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Fundraiser for the Red Cross

There will be a fundraiser to aid the American Red Cross this Friday at the Family Academy and Child Development Center at Diamondhead. Bobby Cure and the Summertime Blues Band will provide entertainment, and the evening will include a patriotic ceremony. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased at the Family Academy office. Attire is either a patriotic costume or casual red, white and blue. B.Y.O.B. Ice chests welcome. Call 255-0229, 255-8081 or 255-6111.

Entertainment at King's Corner

King's Corner Connection Christian Coffeehouse Ministry will feature Billy Peery on guitar today, beginning at 7 p.m. On Friday, Ron Meyers of Cross to Success Ministries will speak at 7 p.m. On Saturday, there will be a flea market from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., with free coffee and snacks. King's Corner is located at 1804 Nicholson Ave. in Waveland. For more information, call Gloria at 467-5013.

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Bay Catholic Elementary students work on their scaring skills on Wednesday afternoon as they prepare for the school's 'haunted house,' which will be open on Halloween day.

Chills and spills at Halloween haunts in next few days

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

Halloween is just around the corner, and there are plenty of events in our area to celebrate the occasion.

On Saturday at 7 p.m., the Hancock County Fair Grounds in Kiln will be the place to be for the Monster Mash Bull Bash Barrel

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The Monster Mash Bull Bash barrel is the second year of glory - or glory - this Saturday for the Hancock County Fair at the county fair grounds at Kiln. See page 7A for complete fair schedule.

Echo file photo

Police look into burglary outbreak

List of victims includes some of Hancock's highest-profile

BY GEOFF BELCHER
News Editor

Area police are looking into a recent series of home burglaries that have victimized such prominent citizens as Hancock County Chamber of Commerce President Charles "Dusty" Rhodes and Waveland city attorney Ronnie Artigues.

"There has been an apparent increase in home break-ins," Bay St. Louis Assistant Police Chief David Stepp said on Tuesday. "It's throughout the community. There were several 'bad' burglaries the other day, and there were daytime - which is unusual."

Over the weekend, Bay police officers - assisted by the Waveland Police Department - arrested Bay St. Louis resident Michael Gambino, 36, while he was allegedly trying to break into Bailey Lumber. Gambino was charged with burglary of a commercial dwelling, but other break-ins occurred after he was arrested. And on Tuesday yet another illegal entry was made at the Scott

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Waste Authority eyes changing recycling plan

BY ED LEPOMA

The president of Mississippi ResorSys, Inc., will be asked to reconsider how his firm charges the two cities and Diamondhead for weekly recycling services.

For months now, Hancock County's Regional Solid Waste Authority has been wrestling over whether the benefits of recycling were worth the yearly cost.

Several Commissioners, including Bay St. Louis Mayor Eddie Favre and Waveland

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AG's opinion sought in Pass housing feud

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer

Ron Goutierez is causing a lot of headaches for city leaders and foot house on a lot he owns at the corner of East Royal Oak and Henderson Avenue. Readers might recall his lot he owns at the entrance of the upscale subdivision.

It is not the first time Goutierez has locked horns with Timber Ridge neighbors. Readers might recall his fight last year over the various covenants requiring membership dues and placing various restrictions on building in the community. That issue is in the hands of the Circuit

Court in Harrison County.

This time Goutierez is insisting he should be able to build a 450-square-foot house on a lot he owns at the corner of East Royal Oak and Henderson Avenue.

He's the first to admit he probably won't live in the house if he is allowed to build it, but he insists it is his right to build if he meets all the zoning requirements.

Timber Ridge residents contend the small house would be a blight on the golf course community where issue is in the hands of the Circuit

square feet and are valued at up to a million dollars or more.

Goutierez was at the top of the agenda at the Oct. 16 recessed meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen. His mere presence drew 30 to 40 Timber Ridge residents to the meeting room in Pass Christian City Hall, but no one but Goutierez spoke.

After the meeting, Mayor Billy McDonald told the Echo he would ask City Attorney Malcolm Jones to get

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Echo/staff photo by Bennie Shallbetter
Munchie the Dog, center, makes new friends and influences people at Saturday's fundraiser for Friends of the Animal Shelter of Hancock County. Munchie is available for adoption.

W'land paving project begins

BY GEOFF BELCHER
News Editor

The city of Waveland last week began a massive repaving project including more than 40 streets – and the board of aldermen approved a change order in the contract to increase the asphalt tonnage allowance by 700 tons.

Waveland Mayor Tommy Longo said last week that the project represented more than \$400,000 put back into the community, "and we should be starting on the water system in the next 30 days."

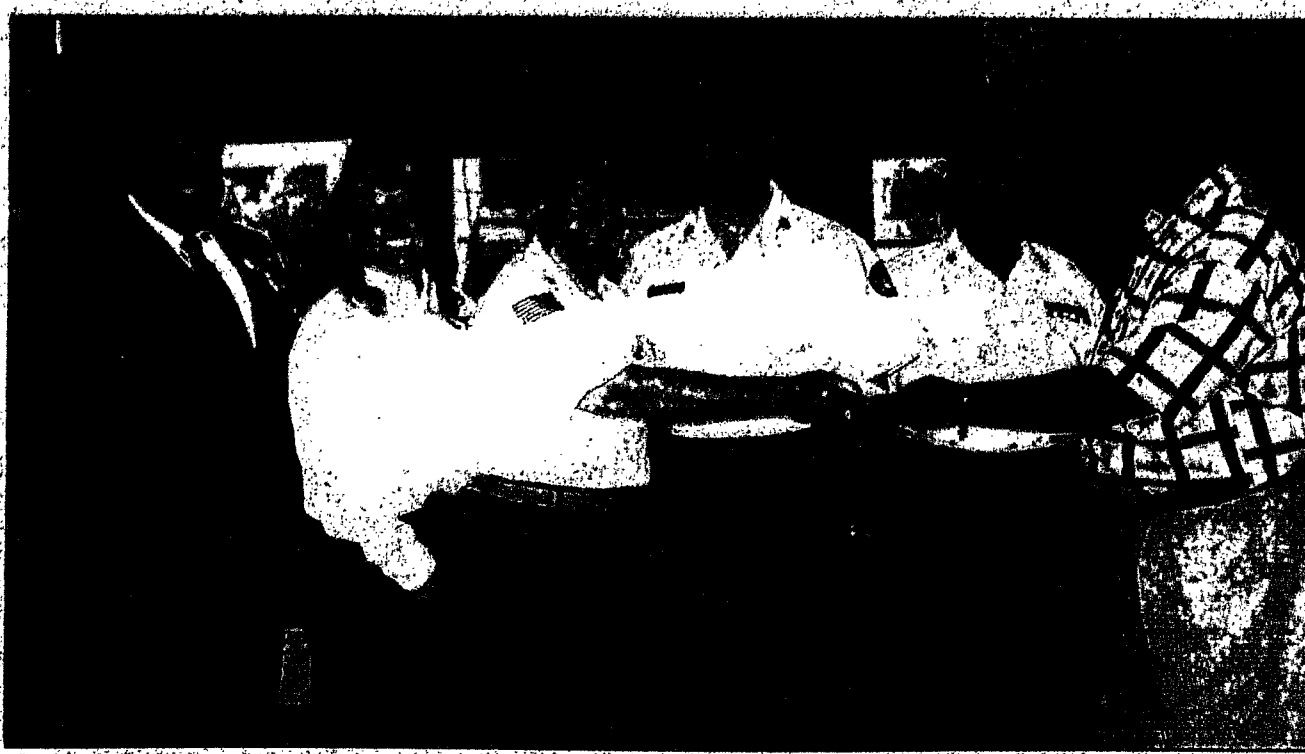
Longo also told aldermen last week that he had been in contact with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and received assurances that the corps is doing the paperwork to secure a grant for the city's drainage and sewer system.

"They'll do all the engineering," Longo said, "and it won't cost the city a penny."

That's an important consideration, Longo said, because even though after all the budget amendments were in and it was determined the city has an extra \$400,000 in cash reserves, he believes the drop in sales tax receipts in the city after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks may mean less money for the city's coffers.

Longo called a staff meeting with all department heads last week and asked them to carefully monitor all spending.

"If we don't need it, don't buy it," Longo said. "Anything we do need, you know, it's business as usual."



The Mississippi Gulf Coast Detachment #715 Marine Corps League raised \$1,800.87 at their first golf tournament for the Waveland Police Department. The organization hopes to hold many more tournaments to benefit local law enforcement. Pictured from left to right are Mayor Tommy Longo, Adjutant Jacqueline Lindgren, Commandant Len Drozal, State Senator Vice Commandant Ed Michaelson, past officer Frank Cannon and Police Chief Jimmy Varnell. The league is a social and civic oriented organization of former marines. Detachment #715 meets the second Tuesday of every month at the club house of American Legion Post # 139 in Bay St. Louis.

Bay council debates recycling

BY BENNIE
SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

At last week's Bay St. Louis City Council meeting, Councilman Doug Seal brought up the idea of standardized trash cans and charging citizens by the weight of their garbage. The idea, Seal said, would be to encourage more people to participate in the city's recycling program.

"Our landfills are filling up... lets tell people we need to recycle now so we don't have to go through another landfill debate," Seal said.

Mayor Eddie Favre expressed concern at what he sees as a small amount of participation in the recycling program. The cost of the program is about \$16,000 for the three entities of Bay St. Louis, Waveland and Diamondhead, said Shae Weichel, an employee of Gulf Coast Recycling, the company

which has handled the recycling contract for the past eight and a half years.

"If I had to guess at actual participation," said Favre, "I would guess that it is no more than 10 to 15 percent."

Favre said Gulf Coast Recycling reports a more than 50 percent participation, but that the small amount of material picked up does not indicate this kind of participation in the program.

Weichel said that the varied recycling habits of residents may have something to do with varied percentages.

"Some people are consistent about recycling every week, others recycle every other week," said Weichel. "Others may save their recycling for a month or four months." Percentages are based on households with at least monthly participation in the program, said Larry Kehrer, president of the company.

"The rates charged are on a per-household rate, number of days of pick-up and also on volume processed," said Weichel. "So rates may vary from one month to the next. We handle collection, processing, advertising, and education."

Records from Gulf Coast show an average participation in Bay St. Louis households of about 50 percent from October 1999-September 2000, the last figures Weichel had available. Records also show that during this time a monthly average of 126,669 pounds of material was picked up, with a monthly average of 14.76 pounds per household in the three entities. Participation in Waveland households averages about 30 percent, and Diamondhead households averages a 75 to 80 percent participation for the same time period, the records show. The company collects paper, glass, metal and plastic.

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Echo staff photo by Bernie Shellbatter
Jesse Lewis does her social studies homework at the Hancock County Task Force to Save Our Children's after school program.

Save Our Children offering direction for Hancock's youth

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

"Our children are so important to our future," said Hancock County Task Force to Save Our Children Board Chairman Geraldine Lang. "Especially in light of the events of past weeks. We must make sure they are learning what they need to be learning."

Lang said that too often she observes a lot of children who are not in school or involved in any productive activities. When they are not given a direction, she said, they often go in the wrong direction.

"It is crucial, especially now,

that we take a strong interest in our children," Lang said. "To make sure that they are heading in the right direction to become productive members of our community."

For many years now, it has been Lang's mission at the center to make sure that children have a place to come where they can be pointed in the right direction.

"I want to urge parents once again to please take an interest in your children and the kind of things they are learning," Lang said. "If you are short on time, please send them to us. We have the time."

Lang said she would also like

to make teachers aware of what the center has to offer.

"We offer a place for children to go after school and receive help with their homework in a positive, nurturing environment," she said. "We also offer individual tutoring. We have done some painting and have really fixed the place up," Lang said. "We have been given computers, and are working on improving our library and encourage parents and teachers to come by and take a look."

For more information on the after school program, call 466-0401 or drop by the center at 405 Necaise Ave. in Bay St. Louis.

U.S. Coast Guard Reservists bolster security

More than 2,800 U.S. Coast Guard Reservists have been called to active duty after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks in New York and Washington, D.C., and in support of Operations Noble Eagle and Enduring Freedom.

Unlike the Army, Air Force, Navy, and Marine Reserves, who are organized into large units that deploy as a group, most Coast Guard Reservists train and drill with Coast Guard field units and blend in with the regular active duty forces to perform the myriad security, safety, and emergency response missions of the Coast Guard.

One exception is the Coast Guard's six specialized Port Security Units (PSUs), which are self-contained rapid response units trained primarily in port and waterway security.

Four of the PSUs were used to help patrol the U.S. ports of New York, Boston, Seattle, and Long Beach in the weeks immediately following the September attacks.

Coast Guard Reservists have integrated into operational and support units to support the Coast Guard's immediate shift to homeland security operations.

Activated reservists are working side by side with active duty personnel performing duties including: boat coxswain, crew member and engineer, waterside security, vessel inspection, search and rescue, investigations and serving on the joint armed services staffs.

"The Coast Guard's job has always been to maintain the security of our nation's longest border - our coastline, and our reservists are the key to our ability to respond to America's need for increased security," said Rear Admiral Dennis Sirois, director of Coast Guard Reserve and Training.

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"Anthrax & Bioterrorism" Fact vs. Fiction

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"55 Alive Mature Driving"

Learn safe driving tips and accident prevention in this AARP refresher class. Tues. & Wed., Nov. 6-7, 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Cost: \$10 payable to AARP.

"Aneurism"

Tuesday, November 13, Armand's Restaurant
Vascular surgeon Alton Dauterive will discuss what causes aneurisms and a new endovascular procedure for aneurism repair. \$12.00 Registration required.

"Diabetes Fair"

HMC will sponsor a Diabetes Information & Screening at Diamondhead Community Center. Lipid profiles, Hemoglobin A1C, Glucose and foot screenings. Call 467-8790 or 467-8727 for additional information.
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American Legion Post 77 commander named vice-president of national council

Leonard S. Smith Sr., commander of American Legion Post 77 at Waveland, has been appointed vice-chairman of the national American Legion's Foreign Relations Council.

Smith's appointment was confirmed last week by the National Executive Committee. His term on the Foreign Relations Council ends on Oct. 10, 2002.

John Wilkerson, of Post 139 in Bay St. Louis, has also been appointed to the National Americanism Commission as vice-chairman for 2001-2002.

The Hancock County 2001-02 American Legion state commit-

tees and commissions include:

- Oratorical Committee, John Wilkerson from Post 139.
- Boy Scouts Chairman South, Leonard S. Smith Sr. from Post 77.
- Legislative Committee South, D. W. North from Post 139.
- VA Hospital-Gulfport: Joe Levy and Elden (Dee) Thomas from Post 77.
- Women Legionnaires Chairman, Patricia Bautista from Post 77.
- Liaison to the American Legion Auxiliary, William

Moran from Post 139.

- Membership and Post Activities Chairman, John Wilkerson from Post 139.
- Advisory Committee to Commander-Southern Area, Lawrence Freeman from Post 77.
- Women in Military Service for America (WINS), Rep. Patricia Bautista from Post 77.
- Veterans Affairs and Rehab South (2 years), Jim Long from Post 139.
- Mississippi Legionnaire South, Danny Carter from Post 77.

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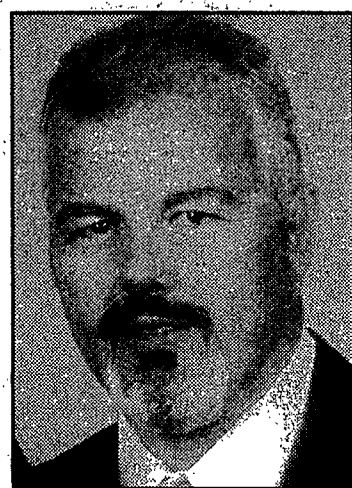
CHAPTER 307

TOPS, MS 307, Waveland, met Wednesday, Oct. 17 at the Waveland Public Library with 10 members present.

Jenny was the week's best loser with 2 3/4 pounds. Sherrie received the raffle.

The chapter meets every Wednesday at the Waveland Public Library. Weigh-ins are from 4:30 to 5:15 p.m. with the meeting following.

Anyone interested in losing weight is welcome. Call Paula at 467-0420 or e-mail the chapter at topsms307@yahoo.com.



RICKY ADAM Justice Court Judge - East "VOTE FOR SOMEONE YOU CAN REACH" 255-1552

I was born in 1958 to Carolyn Ladner Adam and the late Clayton R. Adam, Sr.

I have three sisters and five brothers. Karen Necaise, Denise Newman, Arleen Shubert, Brian "Hooty" Adam, Gary Adam, "Scotty" Adam, Timmy Adam and Craig Adam.

My grandparents are the late Emile and Eula Adam of Bay St. Louis and Birdie Mae Favre Ladner and the late Earl E. Ladner Sr. of Kiln.

A 42-year old Hancock County native, I graduated from Bay High School and attended Delgado Jr. College.

My family and I feel it is important to give back to our community. I am involved in many civic and social organizations throughout Hancock County.

I am an active member of St.

Williams Catholic Church since 1992, as well as The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce since March 1999, Gulf Coast Assoc. of Realtors, 1997, Diamondhead Business & Professional Association, 1997, Lions Club, 2001, an associate member of The Paralyzed Veterans of America, 1999, and actively work with The American Cancer Society on fundraisers since 1998.

I am very proud to have received the "Valuable Volunteer Award" in 2000 from Mrs. Tonya Perniciaro's kindergarten class at East Hancock Elementary.

As a licensed Realtor with Century 21 of Diamondhead for the past 5 years, I understand the importance of contracts and legal obligations.

My decision to seek this office was well thought out prior to my announcement.

Upon reaching the decision to seek the office of Justice Court Judge - East, I have been attending court weekly.

There are changes that need to be made to keep the Hancock County Justice Court moving in a positive direction.

I seek this position to serve the people of Hancock County and not for personal gain.

Justice Court is a court of equity, it does not interpret law. It is a determination of innocence or guilt, right or wrong.

Justice Court was established to allow a person to be judged by one of their peers, not necessarily an attorney.

I believe Hancock County needs to establish a computerized link with the Bay St. Louis and Waveland

Courts. As it stands now, a person can appear before the different courts in the same week, for the same offense and it is treated as a first offense in each of the courts since there is no communication between them. How can you help someone if you do not know the full scope of the problem?

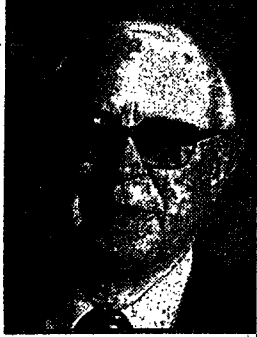
We also need to establish a community service program whereby people convicted of misdemeanor offenses can be sentenced to alternative penalties.

Justice Court is designed to get results, not to be used as a tool to create revenue.

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Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas
Publisher Emeritus

The annual Hancock County Livestock Show and Fair is under way at the new Multi-Purpose Arena, Kiln, DeLisle Road.

Activities begin this morning at 8:30 with livestock exhibits and booths checking in.

Halter horses, donkeys and mules must be checked in by 5 p.m., and all other livestock checked in by 8 p.m.

This evening's events begin at 5:30 for the halter donkey and mule show; at 6 p.m. a halter horse show; and at 7 p.m. weight-commercial heifers and steers.

On Friday a school field day will begin at 8:30 a.m., a performance by the Hancock County 4-H Horse Flag Drill Team, 4-H frisbee toss and a 10 a.m. judging of poultry, rabbits, arts and crafts, jellies, jams and miscellaneous homemade exhibits.

Other activities on Friday include a goat show at 5:20 p.m., and at 6 p.m. at dairy heifer and beef show.

Saturday morning starts at 8:20 for those eight and under in the Nickel in the Hay Stack Contest; at 8:30 a.m. a pet show for youths only, (dogs, cats, hamsters, turtles, etc.); 10:30 a.m. a beef cook-off contest; also at 10:30 a.m. the Parade of Wagons, horses or mules.

Other activities fill the day, and at 7 p.m. there will be bull riding action at 8:30 p.m., and at 8:50 p.m., mutton busting for eight-year-olds and younger.

The finale will be at 9:15 p.m. when the Top 10 bull riders come back for a short round.

The County Livestock Show and Fair has lots of activities for today, tomorrow and Saturday. Entertainment for all ages, even for us city folks in the Bay-Waveland and Diamondhead areas.

An event such as a Livestock Fair and Show just does not happen overnight, as lots of preparations had to be made for many months to bring together so many activities for the folks of our county, and your support in attendance will be greatly appreciated.

We hope to see you at the

Livestock Fair and Show.

The 2001 high school regular football season is now down to two more Friday nights of action.

Friday night's action at Joe McCulloch Stadium in Bay St. Louis should really be a good game as the 6-2 Bay High Tigers play host to the 7-1 Pass Christian Pirates.

Among the common opponents for the Tigers and Pirates have been Pearl River Central, Long Beach, East Central, St. Stanislaus and D'Iberville. Both fell to D'Iberville, while Bay High lost a squeaker by one point to East Central, and Pass Christian won a squeaker over East Central.

Both the Tigers and Pirates are in the same 4-A District, so this should be a very interesting game, as both teams have explosive players who can really move the ball up and down the field. This is the Pirates' first year to move up to the 4-A classification.

The high-flying Hawks of Hancock celebrated a very big homecoming last Friday by clipping powerhouse Hattiesburg 38-35, and this week will be visiting Brandon in 5-A action.

Hancock has done very well for their first year move to the top class in the state. The Hawks are 6-2 and lost one of those games by only one point.

It is a long way to Brandon, and the Hawks will have their hands full with Brandon, but Hancock has already shown they can play with the 5-A Class teams. Good luck to the Hawks.

The Rock-a-chaws of St. Stanislaus will be seeking their second victory of the season when they travel to Vancleave Friday night.

High school football programs change just as they do in college, university and even professional competition.

The Rocks have the desire, and a few breaks could give them another victory for the season.

Best of luck to all of our local teams Friday night. Your support is needed in the stands. We

QUOTES-PAGE 5A



A ban on mobile homes will not turn subdivisions into upscale neighborhoods

Editor:
I have sold hundreds of lots within the last 20 years in Bayside Park, Shoreline Park and other similar subdivisions. To the best of my knowledge, only five of those have been used to build homes on (none of which are in Bayside Park).

The Hancock County Planning Commission has recommended to the Hancock County Board of Supervisors to ban mobile homes in part, or totally in certain subdivisions where they have been allowed.

Apparently more people "for" this ban than those "against" attended the recent public hearings. The people who attended these hearings probably represent less than 10 percent of all lot owners.

The vast majority of lot owners in these subdivisions do not live in the immediate area and either were not aware of these hearings and their impact, or it wasn't possible or practical for them to attend.

Such a ban on mobile homes cannot turn these subdivisions into upscale neighborhoods with lots of fine homes, especially with all the racked-out homes and mobile homes already there.

On the other hand, it would be a great improvement to have neat, skirting mobile homes.

I do not think that reasonably good quality requirements for mobile homes would be objectionable. These neater mobile homes would not hinder the building of nice affordable homes.

There are plenty of lots available for more expensive homes

in upscale subdivisions in this vicinity while the availability of lots "approved" for mobile homes in the immediate vicinity is diminishing.

The proponents of these mobile home bans apparently believe that lot values would increase. I don't believe that eliminating more than 90 percent of the demand for something can increase the value. I am sure that less than 10 percent of lots in Bayside Park will have homes built on them within the next 10 years.

I sell these lots on terms at a much more affordable price than can be acquired elsewhere up in the county, and manufactured homes are now being built to much higher standards and are sold with low down payments, thus making lots and homes affordable for lower to middle income people.

I have owned and developed other subdivisions where covenants disallowed mobile homes, and this was appropriate to the areas and the size of lots, etc.

However, Bayside Park and Shoreline Park are appropriate for mobile homes. To change in mid-stream is not appropriate.

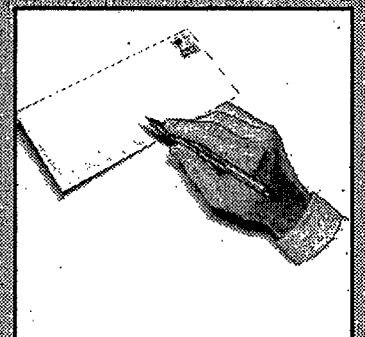
I have heard of similar cases of changing the covenants or ordinances of subdivisions (without the consent of the majority of lot owners) that changed the intended purposes for which people purchased the lots causing liability to be incurred by those who changed the covenants or ordinances.

Ed Edwards
Bay St. Louis

Letters to the Editor

Our letters policy

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers. Letters must be signed and include address or telephone number. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double-spaced. Only one letter per writer per month. The editor reserves the right to edit or reject letters. Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and political endorsements are inappropriate.



Pass Christian officials have taken away your freedom

To the Editor:
The Mayor and Board of Aldermen have taken away your freedom, and you don't even know it.

At a recess meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen held on July 17, 2001, the governing authorities adopted a "Policy Statement and Interpretation" that states all single-family residential homes in any residential zoning district, except the historic zone, shall have a minimum of 1,000 square feet heated space.

This policy statement and interpretation was approved by the chairman of the Planning Commission. The decision of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen went into effect immediately.

This ruling includes all manufactured homes, mobile homes and trailers. The smallest

mobile home that can be moved into the city would have to be approximately 14 x 77 feet, and that would prevent the majority of mobile home owners from being able to move into the city of Pass Christian.

Is this discrimination? What happened to due process?

In my opinion this is illegal, because it was passed without a public hearing and was not given 30 days to go into effect.

In a recent television interview the Mayor stated, "When one person leaves, we let another one in." I believe he is taking himself too literally.

It appears the city attorney, mayor and aldermen forgot one thing. We live in a Democracy.

Who makes laws without due process? Dictators.

Ron Gutierrez
Pass Christian

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GENERAL

Q Does a deductible amount cause a bond for a statutorily required amount to fail to meet the established requirement for the stated amount of bond coverage?

A A deductible reduces the coverage of the bond by the amount of the deductible and, therefore, is not allowed.

See also State V. Moody, 198 So. 2d 586 (Miss. 1967) (surety is bound for full amount of bond required by statute even though

bond specifies lesser sum). (Attorney General's opinion to McLeod dated July 20, 2001)

Q If a person is checked for proof of liability insurance while operating another's vehicle and the driver has liability insurance but the owner of the vehicle does not, is the driver's insurance sufficient or must the vehicle that is being checked have the proof of liability insurance?

A A violation of Section 63-15-4 occurs only when both the owner and operator fail to have

proof of insurance.

If the operator has proof of insurance which covers his operation of the vehicle but the owner does not, there is no violation.

Likewise, if the owner of the vehicle has proof of insurance in the vehicle but the operator does not, there is no violation.

(Attorney General's opinion to O'Bryant dated July 20, 2001)

Q Must a municipality use the county's ad valorem tax assessment rolls?

A Yes. (§27-35-167)

Q Must a municipality follow county ad valorem tax collection laws?

A Yes, except where municipal law provides special procedures. (§21-33-53)

Q Must a municipality settle its ad valorem tax collections in excess of 110% into a special fund to be counted as ad valorem taxes in the next fiscal year?

A Yes, except for collections excluded by state law; such as collections from new property. (§27-39-321 and §27-39-323)

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It's hard to say which is worse: To have thousands of "phantom" voters on the registration rolls, or to have thousands of voters who thought they were voting in a presidential election, but their votes were not counted.

In Mississippi, we have both problems.

The "phantom" voter—so named years ago by this writer—continues to make Mississippi's reported number on voter registration rolls a joke.

Trouble is, we don't have a statewide voter register. We don't know how many QUALIFIED voters

there are any time a statewide election for governor, or a statewide election for president is held. So percentages of voters participating in the election reported later are, in the least, untrue.

What we do know since the 2000 census, that in nearly one-half of the state's 82 counties, the alleged voter registration rolls still contain more names than there are persons of voting age in the county.

The reason: County voter rolls have not been purged of persons who died, moved out of state or to another jurisdiction in the state, or, in some instances, have been disqualified by criminal conviction.

Good progress has been made the past year or so by the innovative efforts of Secretary of State Eric Clark to clean out as many phantom voters as possible on county registration rolls.

But Clark can never get a true state voter register until all counties cooperate, or should the Legislature give him the power to purge county voter rolls on his own. He's not pushing for the latter, and lawmakers seem unwilling to do it.

Consequently, an estimated 100,000 "phantom" voters remain on the rolls. I'm not saying that even Pat Buchanan or one of the six other party tickets on the ballot.

So the only logical conclusion is that many Pike voters "messed up," as the common expression goes, in the way he or she marked their vote for president. But it wasn't just dummies who messed up their ballots.

Evidently, it had to do with the ballot itself. I only singled out Pike County since Pike uses the central scanner system of voting and has a well informed citizenry. Pike also has an almost evenly balanced black-white

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One such official is in charge of the whole voting apparatus in the county. He is Circuit Clerk Roger A. Graves, who also is legislative chairman of the Mississippi Association of Circuit Clerks.

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Still, the handful of counties using the state-of-the-art

precinct scanners, which show the voter his choices on a screen before he leaves the voting booth had the best performance of valid ballots in the presidential contest.

But for a state which is not yet out of the primitive use of paper ballots, the high-tech scanners at every precinct is still a wish-list item on our Christmas tree.



Eyes on Mississippi

By Bill Minor

Gore the election. Those 1309 Pike County voters were part of what would be considered as "overvotes." Pity is, their votes didn't get counted.

They were tossed out by a central scanner in the county courthouse that counted the paper ballots when the scanner found more than one candidate for president (and vice-president) darkened in the oval opposite candidates' names.

In fact, out of the 15,600 votes cast in Pike county, it appears from a post-election analysis that 8.5 percent of the presidential vote in the county didn't get counted.

I cite the Pike County case, but Pike is certainly not the worst county as far as the number of presidential votes not counted in Mississippi.

Far worse were some counties, principally Sunflower, that use the notorious 'punch card' system. The punch cards were the culprits in the infamous Florida hanging chad and dimpled ballot.

It is virtually inconceivable that 1309 more Pike voters went to the polls to vote for U.S. Sen. Trent Lott than to vote for George W. Bush or Al Gore (or even Pat Buchanan or one of the six other party tickets on the ballot.)

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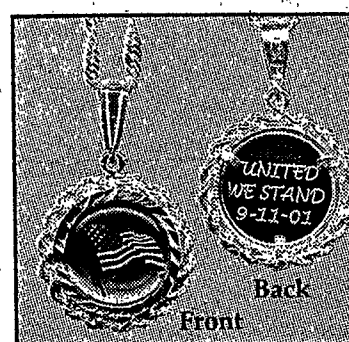
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Grant applications are available online at www.BoatUS.com/cleanwater/grant or by calling Vanessa Pert at 410-897-0949 or e-mailing VPert@BoatUS.com. February 1, 2002 is the postmark and e-mail deadline for applications.

The BoatU.S. Foundation for Boating Safety and Clean Water is a non-profit education and research organization funded by voluntary contributions from the 530,000 members of Boat Owners Association of The United States (Boat U.S.), the world's largest organization of recreational boaters.

TOPS 233 chapter meets

TOPS, MS 233 met Thursday, Oct. 18 at the Waveland Public Library. Best loser for the week was Pat with 5 3/4 lbs. There was 11 members present. The gift was won by Shirley, but donated it back to the club. The incentive award was won by Wenda.

The program was given by Judy. The topic was "200 Fast Weight Loss Tips".

Elaine and Juanita remain on the island for the contest.

TOPS 233 meets every Thursday at the Waveland Library. Weigh-in is 5-5:45 p.m. with the meeting following.

Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and maintaining that weight loss is welcome to visit the TOPS 233 chapter. For information, call Charlotte at 467-5790.

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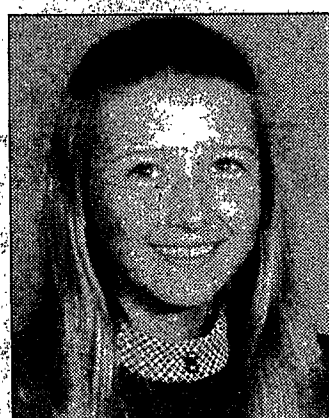
hope to see you at the games.

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1991: NTF makes major drug bust

Back in Time



TEN YEARS AGO

October 20, 1991 - The Hancock County Metropolitan Narcotics Task Force ended an undercover operation Friday morning by starting a roundup around 5 a.m. Friday of Bay St. Louis residents charged with the sale of crack cocaine.

Task Force Director Glen Strong said, "As a result of the operation we feel we have gotten the majority of the crack dealers in Bay St. Louis with the exception of a few."

Task force agents from the Sheriff's Department, Waveland and Bay St. Louis police departments are involved in the roundup, which has resulted in nine arrests Friday morning. Strong said more arrests are expected as agents locate other violators for whom the task force has warrants.

Merchants and residents along Coleman Avenue in Waveland met Tuesday night to discuss plans for a December 8 celebration along the main street of the city.

Each business and home on Coleman Avenue will be decorated, and at each doorway a bit of Christmas cheer will be distributed along with a sip of punch or a crisp cookie.

Some 15 persons present in the Waveland Board of Aldermen meeting room exchanged suggestions on how the three-hour event could be made into one of interest of all residents and visitors.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

October 11, 1981 - The Hancock County Sheriff's Office harvested marijuana in Shoreline Park valued at more than \$400,000 Thursday, according to Sheriff Ronnie Peterson. Peterson said, "It is the largest haul of locally grown marijuana I have witnessed in my 10 years of law enforcement."

Officers were amazed at the size of the plants which required a chainsaw and ax to harvest. The stalks of some of the plants were two and one half inches across at the base. The towering plants were around 14 feet tall.

Two persons were arrested in connection with the harvest, and a third person who eluded officers at the scene is being sought. Officers assisting in the marijuana raid included Peterson, Investigators Alvin Ladner and Delbert Seay; Hancock Deputies David Murtagh, Mark Ohman, Glen Strong, and Glen Jackson; Waveland Police Chief Donald



Super tall home-grown marijuana plants were confiscated by law enforcement officers in Shoreline Park off Highway 90 in October, 1981. Those in photo, from right, are Ronnie Peterson Hancock County Sheriff; Robert (Poochy) Tartavouille, Waveland Police Investigator; and Donald Dorn, Waveland Police Chief, a part of a team of officers who harvested the field of marijuana with a \$400,000 value. Echo file photo by Ellis C. Cuevas.

Dorn and Waveland Investigators Robert (Poochy) Tartavouille and Sandra Henley, and Waveland Patrolman John Wilkerson; and officers of the Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics and the crime lab.

FORTY YEARS AGO

October 19, 1961 - Appointment of Sam Whitfield to fill the vacancy on the Municipal Separate School District board of trustees, selection of Tuesday night for Bay St. Louis city court, and a debate over curbing stray dogs occupied Bay St. Louis Commission Council Tuesday morning.

Whitfield was nominated by Commissioner Warren Traub for the school board to fill the unexpired term of Wayne Alliston who resigned last summer.

Mayor John Scafield announced his intention to hold city police court at 7:30 p.m. each Tuesday beginning in November rather than every

day as at present, and on Commissioner J. Cyril Glover's motion, council unanimously adopted a resolution to this effect.

Police Chief Alcine Saucier was directed to see that his force secures appearance bonds from out-of-town persons charged with violations who must come before his court. The matter of stray dogs was tabled pending a study of possible sites for a pound which Mayor Scafield called a prerequisite to any roundup of wandering canines.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

October 19, 1951 - Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kenneth Martinolich, Jr. of Bay St. Louis, who has completed two years of the study of medicine at the University of Mississippi, have enrolled at the University of Tennessee College of Medicine in Memphis. They are enrolled in the 6-G quarter and are studying for a comprehensive

basic science examination before entering the seventh quarter this year.

They will be students under the Board of Control for Southern Regional Education. The program enables states which do not have a four-year medical school to send students to medical schools to states which do.

Examinations are now open for indefinite appointment to the positions. Laundry Washman, Grade 10, \$1.20 per hour; Gas Appliance Repairer, Grade 13, \$1.50 per hour; and Auto Body, Fender Repairer, Grade 13, \$1.50 per hour; for employment at Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi according to Louis P. Boudreaux, Sr., Executive Secretary, Board U.S. Civil Service Examiners, Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi. The age limits of 18 to 62 years will be waived for persons entitled to veterans preference.

SIXTY YEARS AGO

October 17, 1941 - Bay High School classes complete election of officers for the year of 1941-42. Senior Class, Milton Phillips, president; Dorothy Arendale, vice-president; Evelyn Taconi, secretary; James Ansley, treasurer; and Miss Fisher, sponsor. Junior Class, Pat Murphy, president; J.D. Horlock, vice-president; Mary Helen Bourgeois, secretary; Mary Margaret Turcotte, treasurer; and Miss Blaize, sponsor. Sophomore Class, Leroy Adams, president; Edward Porter, vice-president; Fred McDonald, secretary; Gloria May Tyler, treasurer. Freshman Class, Jack Wolfe, president; Lukie Chiniche, vice-president; Alicia Rollins, secretary and treasurer; Coach Scott Boyd, sponsor.

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FSA has funds for beginning farmers

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) has loan funds to help socially disadvantaged beginning farmers, including minorities, buy land for farming or to operate farms in Pearl River/Hancock/Harrison County, said Mickey L. Black, state executive director.

Under this program enacted by Congress, socially disadvantaged are women, Hispanics, Native Americans, African Americans, Asians and Pacific Islanders.

FSA can also provide other loan assistance, including operating loans, and advice, if needed, to help the beginning farmer get started.

People who think they may be eligible, whether they already are in farming or would like to become farmers, are urged to contact the FSA county office in their area.

Recycling

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Mayor Tommy Longo, weighed the recycling issue at a workshop meeting Tuesday, prior to holding a recessed meeting at the Board of Supervisors' meeting room in the downtown County Courthouse.

"We know recycling is the right thing to do," said Favre. "But, we need to decide from an economic standpoint what we plan to do."

Favre said the Authority could spend between \$12,000 to \$15,000 to dispose of the recycled material in a landfill compared to almost \$200,000 a year it is paying Mississippi ResorSys, Inc., for picking up the plastic drink containers and other recycled products,

hauling it back to corporate offices in Gulfport, and sorting it.

The Authority's contract with Mississippi ResorSys, Inc. expires Dec. 31, and the contract contains an option to renew a year at a time for the next four years.

Favre said the charges for recycling in Diamondhead, the Bay and Waveland could be reduced substantially if Mississippi ResorSys, Inc., counted only those households which have recycling bins and are actually participating in the program. Currently, the firm counts all customers on the garbage pickup rolls in the three areas.

The Authority invited Mississippi ResorSys president Larry Kehrer to next month's meeting to discuss the possibility.

Commissioners also discussed other options: The Authority might consider putting Kehrer on a month-to-month arrangement while it puts the contract out to public bid.

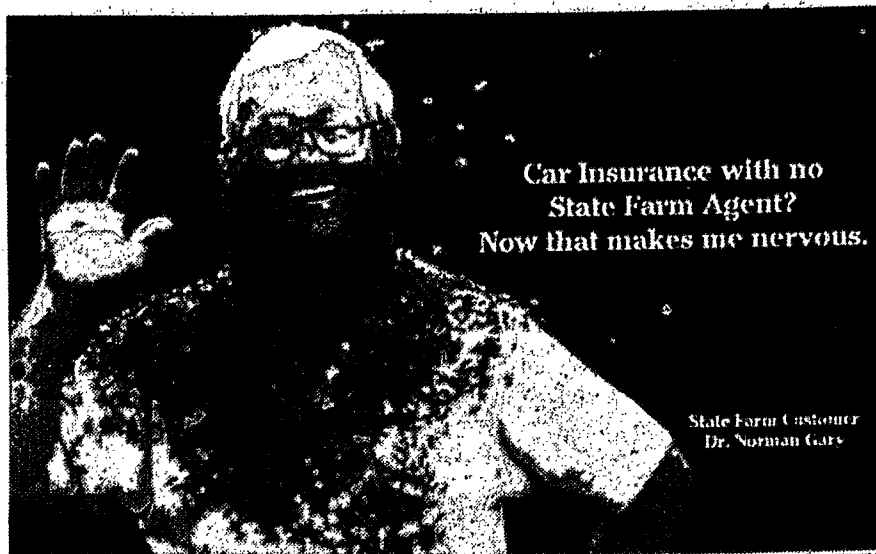
Another possibility is to discontinue the program and establish manned drop-off centers around the county and the cities, where residents can take recyclable products.

Hancock County experimented with drop-off bins years ago, but discontinued the pro-

gram when some residents discarded dead animals, smelly seafood and other undesirable waste in the bins.

In its recessed meeting following the workshop, Commissioners authorized consultants with Compton Engineering to begin to organize plans for a Hazardous Waste Collection Day in Hancock County for the first or second week in December.

The county did not receive a state grant this year to help pay the cost of a collection day, but commissioners want to know the approximate cost of organizing the event, and will finance it with its own money if it's not too costly.



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Oct. 25

8:30 a.m. Livestock Exhibits and Booths may start checking in.

Halter Horses, Donkeys, and Mules must be checked in by 5 p.m. All other livestock must be checked in by 8 p.m. 4-H and Adult Arts and Crafts, Home Making Exhibits, Pumpkins must be checked in by 6 p.m.

5:30 p.m. Child lead in - 7 years and under.

5:45 p.m. Halter Donkey and Mule Show.

6:00 p.m. Halter Horse Show. Horses must be pre-registered by October 14 and must have a Neg. Coggins. (Only to youth from Hancock County.)

7:00 p.m. Weight Commercial Heifers and Steers. Terry Wilson and Ray Spiers.

Oct. 26

8:40 a.m. School Field Day - Spirit Award, Trophy to the school with the most spirit.

Performance by the Hancock County 4-H Horse Flag Drill Team, 4-H Frisbee Toss.

10:00 a.m. Judging of Poultry, Rabbits, Arts and Crafts, Jellies, Jams, Miscellaneous and Home Made Exhibits.

10:30 a.m. Special ticket price for rides \$1 per ticket.

11:00 a.m. Carved Pumpkins Contest. Bring your already carved pumpkins to be judged for the largest, best carved, and best decorate.

1:00 p.m. Judging of the best

decorated Booth. Winner will receive \$100.

5:20 p.m. Goat Show

6:00 p.m. Dairy Heifer and Beef Show.

Oct. 27

8:20 a.m. Nickel in the Hay Stack. Must be 8 years and under.

8:30 a.m. Pet Show - Youth only (Dogs, Cats, Hamsters, Turtles, Etc.)

10:30 a.m. Beef Cook Off Contest - Must be prepared and brought to Fair ready to be judged. See Darlene Underwood for these Divisions.

10:30 a.m. Parade of Wagons, Horses or Mules. Best decorated

11:00 a.m. Team Roping

1:00 p.m. Barrel Racing - 14 years and under. Open class, ladies only.

1:00 p.m. Special tickets price for rides. 4 rides for \$5

2:00 p.m. Release of all Livestock Exhibits, Arts and Crafts

5:40 p.m. Hancock County 4-H Horse Flag Drill Team performance.

6:00 p.m. Kids 6 and under - Digging for Dollars

6:20 p.m. Kids 7-12 years old - Calf Scramble.

6:35 p.m. Kids 13-18 years old - 4-H Calf Halter Catch.

7:00 p.m. Bull Riding Action Begins.

8:30 p.m. Top 10-Barrel Racers come back for the short round.

8:50 p.m. Mutton Busting. 8 years and under.

9:15 p.m. Top 10 Bull Riders come back for the short round.

Burglary

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Dembrowski Memorial Soccer Field, which seems to have been the target of numerous criminal acts over the past several months.

Fortunately for Waveland residents, Waveland Police Chief James Varnell said on Tuesday, there were only a couple of break-ins there, including Artigues' home and that of one of his neighbors.

"My wife Nancy was at home most of the day (on Friday)," Artigues said. "She left to get our son from school. ... Apparently, they were in the house when she got back

home."

Fortunately, Artigues said, his wife went to a neighbors house to call police rather than going back into their own home.

"We have an alarm, but she didn't set it because she was only going to be gone for a few minutes," Artigues said. "You can bet it's going to be set 24 hours a day, now."

"We are taking this very seriously," Stepro said. "Our officers are going to be doing a lot of extra policing in the neighborhoods, and our detectives are working very hard."

\$35,000 Learn and Serve Lighthouse Partnership

The Mississippi Commission for Volunteer Service is seeking applications from community-based organizations interested in starting a Learn and Serve Lighthouse Partnership.

\$35,000 is available for one year, with second year funding possible given appropriate levels of progress towards project goals.

Successful Lighthouse Partnerships comprise three partners: a community-based organization, a K-12 school and an Institution of Higher Learning, formed for the creation of an innovative after-school program that engages school-aged youth in service-learning and uses service-learning as a core methodology.

More information is available in the Request for Proposals, available in three formats online at www.MCVS.org or by calling

toll-free 1-888-353-1793 or 601-432-6779. Applications are due Nov. 26, 2001.

The mission of the Mississippi Commission for Volunteer Service is to engage and support Mississippians of all ages and backgrounds in service to their communities.

For more information on service-learning, the Commission for Volunteer Service, or volunteerism, call 601-432-6779 or see website www.MCVS.org.

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Pass Christian Library Nov. story time schedule

Nov. 1, Headstart DeLisle, 9:30 a.m.; Trinity Episcopal, 10:30 a.m.

Nov. 6, Headstart Pass Christian 9:30 a.m.

Nov. 7, St. Paul Pre-K, 9 a.m.; Trinity Episcopal 10:30 a.m.; St. Paul first grade 1 p.m.

Nov. 8, St. Paul third grade 9 a.m.; Trinity Episcopal 10:30 a.m.

Nov. 13, Headstart Pass Christian 9:30 a.m.; Coast Episcopal 10:30 a.m.

Nov. 14, St. Paul Pre-K 9 a.m.; Trinity Episcopal 10:30 a.m.; St. Paul second grade 1 p.m.

Nov. 15, Headstart DeLisle 9:30 a.m.; Trinity Episcopal 10:30 a.m.

Nov. 20, Headstart DeLisle 9:30 a.m.

Nov. 21, 22 and 23 school is out, library closed Nov. 23 and 23.

Nov. 27, Headstart DeLisle 9:30 a.m.

Nov. 28, St. Paul kinder-

garten 9 a.m., Trinity Episcopal 10:30 a.m., St. Paul second grade 1 p.m.

Nov. 29, St. Paul third grade 9 a.m.; Trinity Episcopal 10:30 a.m.

Public Notice

The Diamondhead Water and Sewer District has rescheduled their regular monthly meeting due to Veterans Day being celebrated on the second Monday of November. The meeting will be held Tuesday, November 13, 2001, at 9:00 A.M.

Public Notice Road Closing

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New GED test is here in Jan.

GED preparation classes are available to area residents. Classes meet in the PRCC mobile classroom on the campus of Hancock High School in Kiln.

The classes feature one-on-one instruction that is specifically tailored to each student's needs.

Classes meet on Tuesday and Thursday, 2-8 p.m. To enroll, students may attend any class meeting.

To find out more about GED classes or testing, call 228-467-4275.

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Jace Ponder

Local students bring historic cemetery to life

A candlelit graveyard tour may seem like a story line from the latest horror film, but one such tour takes place far from Hollywood.

The setting is Columbus. The site is Friendship Cemetery. And the cemetery tour guides who light, lead, inform and entertain along the way are students of the Mississippi School for Mathematics and Science.

The tour is the award-winning "Tales from the Crypt," to be held in conjunction with the annual Columbus Pilgrimage which runs April 1-14, 2002, and preparations for this highly anticipated event are well under way.

This Halloween, while ghosts and goblins roam the streets, 58 MSMS students are hard at work researching and rehearsing to bring a host of Mississippians buried in Friendship Cemetery "back to life" through dramatic performances.

As part of two junior U.S. history classes, 12 of the 58 students selected by their classmates and teachers, will introduce their characters to thousands of "Tales from the Crypt" visitors in the spring.

"Tales" makes history real for these kids," said Chuck Yarborough, a social studies faculty member at MSMS and a coordinator of the 12-year-old project, along with Carl Butler, the project's creator.

Through extensive research in the Columbus-Lowndes Public Library's local history resources, Lowndes County Courthouse records and various other primary documents and online sources, the students learn much more than local history.

"These students learn research skills and critical thinking," Yarborough said. "Then they're challenged to turn what they read and learn into a performance in order to make those people come alive for the community and visitors. They're keeping those people's memories alive."

"Tales from the Crypt" was born when Butler sought to give his history students a "project that had some real purpose" and to add an evening event to the annual Columbus Pilgrimage.

"The two just fit," said Butler, who at the time underestimated the program's tremendous reception and future success.

"The first year I thought if we had 100 people, we'd be doing good," said Butler. In 1990, the MSMS actors performed for a total audience of about 900 during Pilgrimage.

Last year, the student guides led some 2,200 visitors from all over the U.S. and abroad through Friendship Cemetery

over the course of three nights.

In addition to its local success, "Tales" has enjoyed the most sincere form of flattery, spawning copies near and far.

"The project has been imitated in Natchez - their program is called 'Angels on the Bluff' - and in Charleston, S.C. - theirs is called 'Ghost Walk' - and in numerous other places throughout the South," said Yarborough.

Among this year's participants are MSMS juniors Melanie Collins of Kiln and Jace Ponder of Waveland.

Like most of this year's project participants, these students already recognize the amount of effort and dedication "Tales" will take over the next few months.

Collins, daughter of Joseph and Janet Collins, is researching Thomas Cox Teasdale, a personal friend of President Abraham Lincoln and Jefferson Davis.

"She will tell Teasdale's story from the perspective of his wife, Delia. In addition to researching library documents and records, Collins visited the Teasdale gravesite looking for information."

"It was this kind of overpowering feeling that you're going to try to embody this person," Collins said.

According to Ponder, son of Randy and Sherry Ponder, the research Tales requires takes a lot of time and dedication.

"It requires work," said Ponder. "It's not as easy as it looks."

Students selected to present their intriguing characters will perform during Pilgrimage on the evenings of April 3, 5, 8, 10 and 12, from 7-10 p.m. in Columbus' Friendship Cemetery on Fourth Street South.

Tickets will be available on site, and admission is \$2 for general admission and \$1 for students.

For more information on "Tales from the Crypt," contact the Columbus Historic Foundation at (662) 329-3533 or visit their website at <www.historic-columbus.org>.

New GED test will be here in January

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Registration now open for library's Holiday Tree Gala

The holidays are right around the corner, and registration is now open for the Hancock County Library System's 2001 Holiday Tree Gala, set for Sunday, Dec. 1 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library.

Businesses, organizations and schools wishing to participate in this year's event are urged to register early. Locations for the trees are on a first-come, first-served basis.

Tree categories include three-foot and six-foot trees, with or without lights. Trees may be artificial or live. Decorations can be traditional or indicative of your business, organization or school.

Each year the response to this event is overwhelming," said Prima Plauché, library system director. "The community participation is wonderful, and the holiday spirit is heartwarming."

More than 60 businesses, organizations and schools displayed trees at the library last year, and more than 700 people visited the library that day to view the trees.

Persons wishing to participate should contact David Woodburn at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library at 467-5282 by Monday, Oct. 29.

Changes to occur at Camp Stanislaus

Camp Stanislaus announces three major changes to the summer camp program, according to Brother Ronald Talbot, SC, president.

The first change to the 2002 session of Camp Stanislaus will be the acceptance of day campers.

These campers will arrive on campus daily and will participate in all camp activities, including day trips to water parks, Ship Island, and other such attractions. They will return to their homes each evening.

The second change involves the length of the program. Traditionally, Camp Stanislaus

has run as a six-week program. While this is still available, campers may rather choose to participate in the first three weeks only or in the second three weeks only.

Thirdly, the traditional academic component will also be changed. It will be replaced with a two-hour elective activity program.

Each camper will choose the activity in which he wishes to participate. These electives include specialized work in the following areas: basketball skills, weightlifting and conditioning, art, creative writing, scuba diving, computers, and more.



Engineer visits

Melanie Magee, an environmental engineer with the Gulf of Mexico Program at Stennis Space Center, recently talked to eighth grade students in Chrissy Martin's 4th block science class at Hancock Middle School about the importance of reducing non-point and point source pollution. Magee used an interactive display that provides a general model of a neighborhood community to explain what can be done to help protect the environment.

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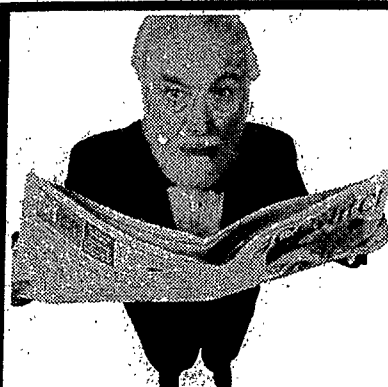
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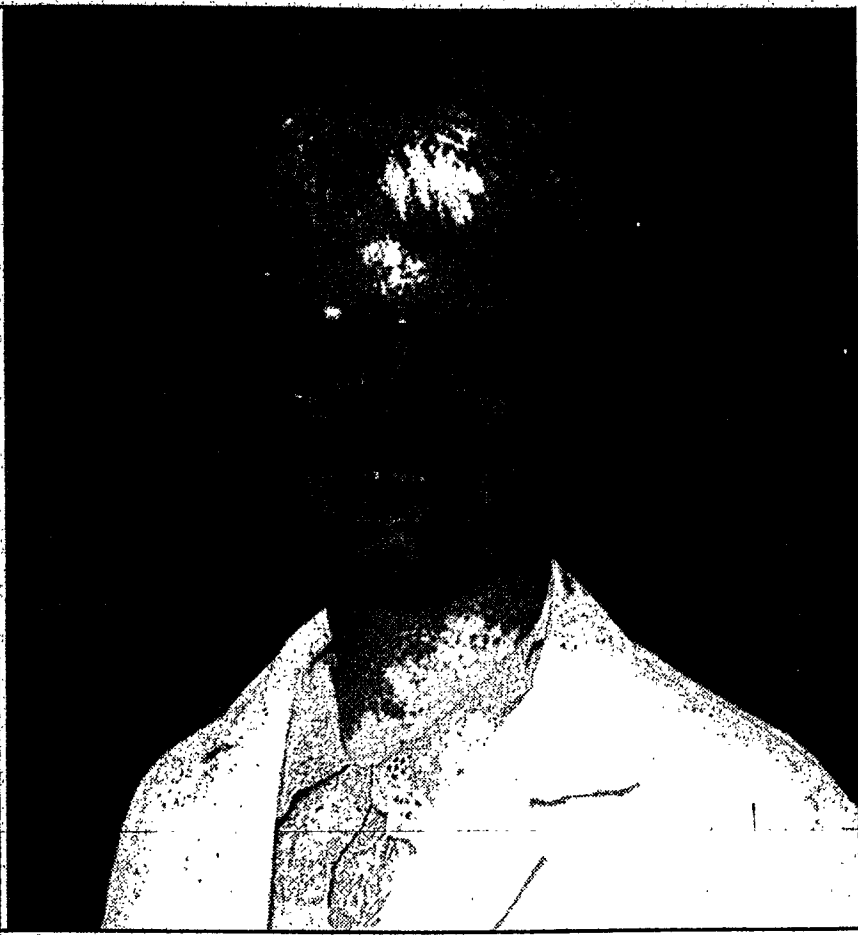
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Roberta Chilimigras, MD

Chilimigras named HMC Chief of Staff

The medical staff of Hancock Medical Center elected family medicine physician Roberta M. Chilimigras president for the 2001-2002 term.

Dr. Chilimigras succeeds anesthesiologist Dale P. Loiacano, who retains a position on the medical executive committee as past president.

Pathologist J. D. Rutherford III was elected vice president and family medicine physician Sidney Chevis was named secretary.

Members-at-large are internal medicine specialists James C. Crittenden and Sayeed Aziz, obstetrician/gynecologist Keith Goodfellow and pediatrician David Fontaine.

Dr. Chilimigras is a native of Ohio and has been on the active staff of Hancock Medical Center since 1993.

A graduate of the University of Dayton, she earned a medical degree at Ohio State University and completed internships at Bronson Medical Hospital and rotation in Kalamazoo, Mich. hospitals in Kalamazoo, Mich. She completed one year of rehabilitation residency at Chicago Rehab Institute in Chicago, Ill., and practiced in Michigan, Senatobia, Miss. and Slidell before opening an office in Waveland.

She is board certified in family practice.

Donate blood Saturday on 'Make a Difference Day'

Oct. 27 marks the 10th anniversary of "Make a Difference Day." It is a day when people all over the country volunteer in various ways to help their community to be a better place.

Blood donors in Hancock County can make a difference by giving blood through the American Red Cross during the Bay St. Louis Public Safety Day.

The drive will be at MarkeTown Shopping Center on Hwy. 90 and Dunbar in Bay St. Louis in conjunction with various activities being planned by the city.

Donors will register to give blood at The Purple Cow ice cream parlor and will then proceed to the parking lot and

donate in the Red Cross bloodmobile from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27.

Donors can give blood every 56 days as long as they are 17 years old or older, weigh at least 110 pounds and are in good health.

The students at Bay High School are also sponsoring their fall blood drive today, Oct. 25, 8:30 a.m. until 6 p.m.

The drive is open to the public, and all donors will receive a T-shirt as a thank you for supporting the students in their efforts to help the community.

For more information about donating blood or volunteering with the American Red Cross, call 896-4511 or 1-888-432-5663.

Exchange Club to participate in Public Safety Day events

In support of crime and fire prevention, volunteers from the Hancock County Exchange Club will be on hand Saturday, Oct. 27 for Public Safety Day.

The Exchange Club members will assist the Bay St. Louis Police Department with child finger printing.

Child finger printing projects are embraced by thousands of Exchange Clubs across the country this time of year.

The National Exchange Club recognizes October as Fire and Crime Prevention Month.

Children of all ages are encouraged to attend this fun event. The festivities will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday and will

continue until 1 p.m.

The Exchange Club of Hancock County is also providing various crime prevention literature for the event and plans to have a "Space Walk" set up for the children.

The National Exchange Club is a group of men and women working to make America a better place to live through one national project, the Prevention of Child Abuse, and other community service projects.

To date, the National Exchange Club's efforts have helped more than 75,000 families and 100,000 children break the cycle of child abuse.

ACT test registration deadline is Nov. 2

College-bound high school students who want to take the ACT Assessment have two chances to register before the Dec. 8 test date.

The postmark registration deadline is Friday, Nov. 2. There is also a late registration postmark deadline on Nov. 15 (an additional fee is required for late registration).

Students can get information from their school counselor or register online at www.act.org.

ACT scores are accepted by virtually all colleges in the nation, including all Ivy League schools. The test fee is \$24 (\$27 in Florida).

A student's ACT scores are considered by colleges for admissions and course placement, along with several other important factors including high school GPA, college prep courses taken in high school, extracurricular activities, personal background and other information.

To learn more about the ACT Assessment, including registration forms and test locations, contact your high school counselor or go to the ACT website (www.act.org), which also offers useful tips, sample tests and the opportunity to order test prep materials.

Gulf Coast Thunder Bike Festival is this weekend

The second annual Gulf Coast Thunder Bike Festival will take place this weekend at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum in Biloxi.

In addition to the bikes, contests, vendors and food, you'll be treated to some great southern rock and roll.

Kick-back outdoors, right on the Gulf of Mexico, under the oaks of the Coliseum grounds and enjoy the sounds coming from the huge outdoor Budweiser main stage.

Black Oak Arkansas will start things off Friday at 9:30 p.m., performing their hit "Jim Dandy" and many others.

The popular Georgia Satellites, whose hits include "Keep Your Hands to Yourself" and "Hippy Hippy Shake," will take the stage Saturday at 9 p.m.

The Southern Rock Allstars will entertain Friday at 8 p.m. and Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are on sale now at the Coliseum box office, all Ticketmaster outlets or online

at www.ticketmaster.com.

Three-day passes are \$30, two-day passes \$25 and individual day passes \$15.

For ticket information, call the Coliseum box office at 594-3707.

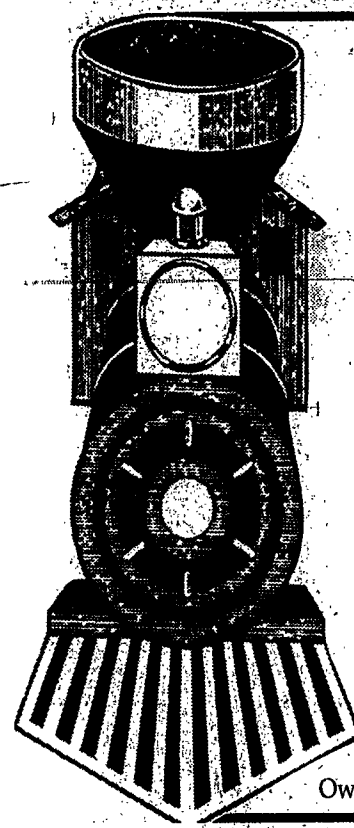
Make A Difference Day is Saturday, October 27.

In honor of Make a Difference Day we would like to thank all our civic leaders, community groups, volunteers, public servants and military personnel who spend each day making a difference in the quality of our lives.

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Hancock County relatives are the late Charles R. and May Beyer; the late Admiral Edward F. and Nell Beyer; the late Col. M. B. DePass of Kiln and Ruth Beyer DePass, their descendants, and by law, their descendant's spouses. Note: A Judge should disqualify himself in a proceeding if he or his spouse is related to a person within the 3rd degree (MS Code of Judicial Conduct, Canon 3).

I am a long-time resident of Hancock County. I grew up here and have fond memories of crabbing off the seawall (the only beach was at the foot of Ulman Ave.), going to the movies at the Star, and eating banana splits at Sunshines.

I registered to vote in Hancock County in 1977 after high school graduation. I went on to graduate from Ole Miss (BSEG), attend law school (Juris Doctorate), and obtain a Master's Degree in Law (LL.M.).

For more than 12 years, I have been a practicing attorney and have devoted my time as a public servant as prosecutor and public

defender. I have represented clients for free many times and currently serve as a Hancock County public defender in Justice Court, Circuit Court, and Chancery Court.

I am active in numerous civic, social, and legal organizations (Optimist Club, CCA, Hancock County Bar Association, Inns of Court, and the Mississippi Bar Association).

I proudly received a "Certificate of Commendation" for outstanding performance from the U.S. Department of Justice for my efforts to prosecute polluters.

Justice Court is not a court of equity — it is a Court of Law (Art. 6, Sec. 171, MS Constitution); Chancery Court or "divorce court" is the only court of equity (Art. 6, Sec. 159, MS Constitution).

Justice Court was not established to allow a person to be judged by one of their peers; Justice of the Peace court was established for that purpose.

Just as the responsibilities of Justice Court Judge have grown, so should the qualifications. The Justice Court Judge has evolved from our Justice of Peace officer; however, requirements to qualify to run for Justice Court Judge have not evolved. All you need to qualify is a

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The Mayors of Bay St. Louis and Waveland do not have to appoint a licensed attorney as their Municipal Judge (MS Code Sec. 21-23-5) — yet they did. Why? Because they each want an educated and experienced person as Judge.

My decision to run for Justice Court Judge for a second time is to serve the citizens of Hancock County. I believe our citizens deserve to face a Justice Court Judge who has an in-depth knowledge of Constitutional Law, Criminal Law, Contract Law, Tort Law, Landlord/Tenant Law and the rules of evidence and rules of Court.

An elected Justice Court Judge receives only 32 hours of legal education known as the "Justice Court Judge Training Course" (MS Code Sec. 9-11-4). This course is not offered until April 2002. When the new Justice Court Judge takes the Bench this November 21, he will not yet have taken this training. Do you want to be the person who faces a Judge who is learning the law through "on-the-job training"?

Hancock County — the decision is yours on November 6th.

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Complete course

Members of local governmental agencies completed a course in Microsoft Access recently at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library. TRAC (Training Consortium of Bay St. Louis, Waveland and Hancock County Governments) is a training program, coordinated by the Hancock County Library System to train and retain a well-trained government workforce. Those attending were, from left, Valerie Ladner, Hancock County Business Services; Mike Cuevas, director of cultural affairs, City of Bay St. Louis; Dave Stepro, assistant police chief, City of Bay St. Louis; Jeanne Pierce, Hancock County Library System; Bobby Parker, City of Bay St. Louis; Helen Gaines, Hancock Chamber of Commerce; Jet Clogher, instructor, Pearl River Community College; Carleen Moran, Hancock Chamber of Commerce; Barbara Baltar, Hancock County Library System; and Connie Ziegler, Hancock County Business Services.

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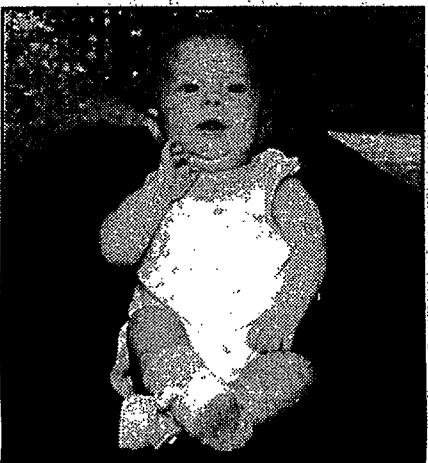
VALERIE ANDREWS
 Valerie Ann Andrews, 50, of Diamondhead, died Tuesday, Oct. 23, 2001, in Diamondhead. Services are pending at Lake Lawn Metairie Funeral Home in New Orleans. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of local arrangements.

JOSEPH BOURGEOIS
 Joseph Charles Bourgeois, 68, died Oct. 22, 2001 at Jefferson Healthcare Hospice. Mr. Bourgeois was a native of Waveland and a resident of Jefferson. He was a driver for pilots at Port Ship.

Survivors include his wife, Jane Miller Bourgeois; his mother, Mary Grace Cucurullo; a brother, Richard Frank of Diamondhead; and sisters Marion B. Dorn of Waveland, Gerry Casabat of Mandeville and Grace Bumgardner of LaPlace.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated Saturday, Oct. 27 at 12 p.m. in St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland.

Burial will be private. United Funeral Services is in charge of arrangements.



TABITHA CRAIN
 Tabitha Emily Crain, 7 1/2 months, of Kiln, died Thursday, Oct. 18, 2001, in Picayune.

Survivors include her mother, Carolyn Crain of Kiln; brothers Andrew Neil Crain, II, Bradley Scott Crain and Zachary Ryan Bond, all of Kiln; grandparents Charles Wayne Sauls of Slidell, Vilonie Sauls of Kiln and Roy Nance of Picayune; great-grandmother, Dorothy Harvey of Bogalusa; and great-great-grandmother Ruth Kuhn of Bogalusa.

Visitation will be today, Oct. 25, 3-10 p.m. at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Services will be conducted Friday at 11 a.m. in the funeral home chapel followed by a graveside service at 1:30 p.m. in Nobles Cemetery in Pine, La.

MINNIE DAWSEY
 Minnie Dawsey, 95, of Pearl River, La., died Tuesday, Oct. 23,

2001, in Lacombe, La.

Mrs. Dawsey was a native of Hancock County and was a homemaker. She was a member of Pearl Hickory Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Lottie Furr Moody of Slidell and Sybil Watts of Nicholson; a son, Ray Dawsey of Pearl River; a brother, Prentice Kennedy of Nicholson; a sister, Nita Helmer of Picayune; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be conducted today at 1 p.m. at McDonald Funeral Home in Picayune where friends may call two and a half hours before service time. Burial will be in New Palestine Cemetery in Picayune.

JOHN KIEFER
 John Henry Kiefer, 62, of Bay St. Louis, died Monday, Oct. 22, 2001, in Bay St. Louis.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

LEAH MELCHERT
 Leah Melchert, 89, of Diamondhead, died Tuesday, Oct. 23, 2001, in Bay St. Louis. Services are pending at Schoen Funeral Home in New Orleans. Riemann Funeral home in Bay St. Louis handled local arrangements.

MARIANNE MITCHELL
 Marianne C. Mitchell, 65, of Bay St. Louis, died Sunday, Oct. 21, 2001, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Mitchell was a native and lifelong resident of Bay St. Louis. She was a Baptist and a charter member of Shoreline Park Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lester L. Mitchell Sr.; her parents, Louis "Sonny" and Elizabeth Bessie Cuevas; three brothers, Andy, Junior and Maurice Asher; and a sister, Jean Fusich.

Survivors include four sons, Lester T. Mitchell Jr., Don Mitchell, Jubul Mitchell and Mark Mitchell, all of Bay St. Louis; two daughters, Lisa Alsobrook and Mia Mitchell, both of Bay St. Louis; and 10 grandchildren.

Services were conducted Wednesday at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis followed by burial in Bayou LaCroix Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

WILMA SMITH
 Wilma Joyce Smith, 61, of Kiln, died Monday, Oct. 22, 2001, in Carriere.

Mrs. Smith was a native of Okemah, Okla. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Gary R. Smith of Kiln; her mother, Hazel McCaskill of Okemah; a son, Michael Bennett of Picayune; three daughters, Terri Bennett of the Caesar community and Jama Barnes and Sandra Bennett, both of Pass Christian; a stepdaughter, Shannon Smith; and a stepson, Brandy Parker, both of Pass Christian; two brothers, Wayne Beasley of Neosha, Mo. and Lloyd Henry "L.H." Beasley of Wichita, Kan.; two sisters,

Frankie Adams of Okemah and Wanda Vaughn of Kingfisher, Okla.; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Tuesday evening at McDonald Funeral Home in Picayune. Services were conducted Wednesday in the funeral home chapel followed by burial in Gipson Cemetery.

GLORIA STANLEY
 Gloria C. Stanley, 64, of Bay St. Louis, died Saturday, Oct. 20, 2001, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Stanley was born in Biloxi and had been a resident of the Gulf Coast for most of her life. She was a member of St. Alphonsus Catholic Church in Ocean Springs.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank Stanley Jr.; and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Seymour.

Survivors include two sons, William M. Stanley of Biloxi and Frank H. Stanley of Gautier; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A graveside service will be conducted Friday, Oct. 26 at 10 a.m. at Seymour Cemetery in Jackson County.

Bradford O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gulfport is in charge of arrangements.

ETHEL WHITE
 Ethel M. White, 86, of Pass Christian, died Thursday, Oct. 18, 2001, in Gulfport.

Mrs. White was a native of Mississippi and a resident of the Gulf Coast most of her life. She had worked as a nurse at Charity Hospital in New Orleans and was a member of the Eastern Star and Woolmarket Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jessie W. White, Sr.; her parents, Oscar W. Denison, Sr. and Effie Farmer Denison; and a brother, Dudley Denison.

Survivors include a son, Jesse W. White, Jr. of Fresno, Calif.; two daughters, Betty Jean Busek of Port Orchard, Wash. and Deborah McKay of Gulfport; a brother, Oscar Denison of California; two sisters, Nell Scheiler of Woolmarket and Beryl Netto of Gulfport; 14 grandchildren, 30

great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was conducted Monday at Coalville Cemetery in Woolmarket. Riemann Memorial Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

MARTIN WILLIAMS
 Martin James Williams, 75, of Bay St. Louis, died Monday, Oct. 22, 2001, in Biloxi.

Mr. Williams was a native of New Orleans and a resident of Bay St. Louis since 1975. He was a Catholic and a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

He was preceded in death by a son, Donald J. Williams; his parents, Edgar James and Ernest May Authement Williams Sr.; and a grandchild.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Campbell Williams of Bay St. Louis; two stepsons, James C. Anderson of New Orleans and Richard A. Wintzel of Houma; two daughters, Linda Ann McCurley of South Carolina and Patricia Jayne Lauve of Belle Chasse; a stepdaughter, Donna Lee Breaux of Kenner; two brothers, Edgar J. Williams Jr. of Metairie and Raymond B. Williams of Lacombe; 13 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be conducted Friday, Oct. 26 at 1 p.m. at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis where friends may call two hours before service time. Burial will be in Biloxi National Cemetery.

PATRICIA ZATARIAN
 Patricia Zatarian, 76, of Diamondhead, died Wednesday, Oct. 24, 2001, in Gulfport.

Services are pending at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.



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State pageant for Teen, Miss and Mrs. contestants

The Miss Teen Mississippi Magnolia State Pageant, the Miss Mississippi Magnolia State Pageant and the Mrs. Mississippi Wife of the Year Pageant will be held together in Jackson on Nov. 17.

Contestants will be judged in three categories, including evening gown, personal interview and casual wear. There is no talent or swimsuit competition.

The state pageant is currently accepting applications for teen, Miss and Mrs. contestants to represent their hometowns or counties.

Each contestant will be supplied a banner and local title for competition at the state level. The deadline to enter is Nov. 5.

For information and an entry form for this pageant, contact director Chris Shannon at 601/892-3982.



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BUSINESS NEWS

Credit card fraud can wreck a small business

One crime, using a credit card to steal merchandise, pay for a large dinner or some similar activity can ruin the income and investments of a small business.

Recovery can be slow and difficult. Bay St. Louis' Crime Prevention Unit wants local businesses to be prepared and prevent credit card fraud before it hurts their business and income during the busy holiday season.

Kurt Raymond, special investigator for the Hancock-Harrison County District Attorney's Office, will present a credit card prevention program for Hancock County businesses Tuesday, Nov. 6, 6 p.m. in the Bay St. Louis Depot.

Raymond, a former member of the Bay Police Department and local resident, has a personal stake in a healthy business community. It's his hometown, too.

In addition to credit card fraud prevention Raymond will

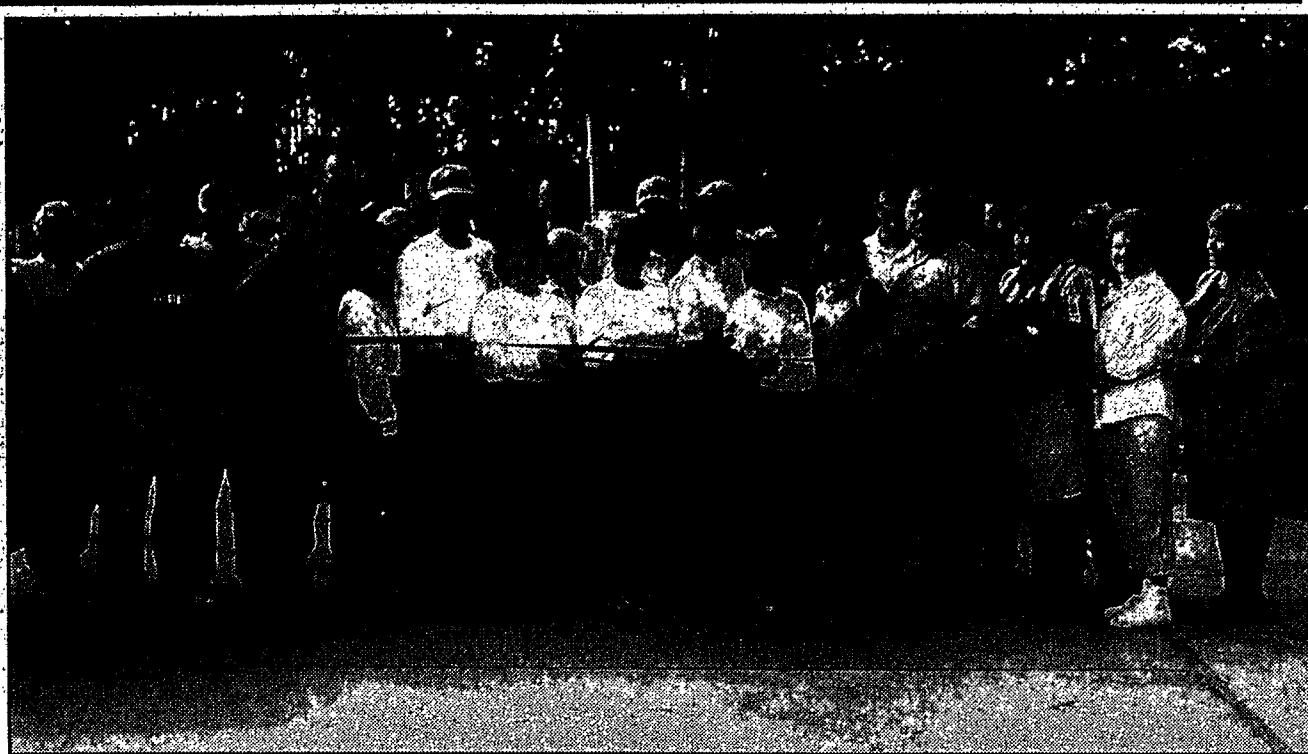
also discuss theft identity, how easily it can happen and what steps everyone should take to protect their personal information.

The program is presented free of charge to the public in response to a survey taken during the recent Hancock Chamber Business and Industry Expo.

The credit card fraud and identity theft prevention seminar is first in a series of prevention seminars to be hosted by the Police Department's Crime Prevention Unit to assist the Bay St. Louis and greater Hancock County business community.

For more information on local police prevention activities, contact Hannah, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., 228-467-9221.

The Hancock Chamber endorses this program and all Chamber members are encouraged to participate.



Grand opening

Joe and Jeanie Rolfe, new owners of Evergreen Nursery and Garden Center, 828 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, recently hosted a ribbon cutting to mark their grand re-opening. In attendance were Ames Kergosien, Dusty Rhodes, Janine Meeds, the Rolfs, Cricket Yawn, Dawn Stolz, Anne Domilise, Ida Macuick, Bay St. Louis Mayor Eddie Favre, Jay Lagasse, Kathy Cullpepper and Carleen Moran. The business is a full service garden center and also offers hunting gear and boots. The shop is open Monday through Saturday, 8:30 a.m. till 6 p.m.



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DOD clears way for Northrop Grumman bid

Northrop Grumman Corporation (NYSE: NOC) said that the company is pleased with the Department of Defense's statement which allows Northrop Grumman to go forward with its proposed acquisition of Newport News Shipbuilding (NYSE: NNS). The company further stated that it does not expect any issues with the Department of Justice on the closure of the acquisition and that it looks forward to a successful completion of this transaction in the near future.

Northrop Grumman

Corporation is a \$15 billion, global aerospace and defense company with its worldwide headquarters in Los Angeles. Northrop Grumman provides technologically advanced, innovative products, services and solutions in defense and commercial electronics, systems integration, information technology and non-nuclear shipbuilding and systems. With 80,000 employees and operations in 44 states and 25 countries, Northrop Grumman serves U.S. and international military, government and commercial customers.

Company's earnings up 58 percent in 3rd quarter

Northrop Grumman Corporation (NYSE: NOC) has reported third quarter 2001 economic earnings of \$161 million, a 58 percent increase compared with \$102 million in economic earnings reported for the third quarter of 2000. For the quarter, 2001 economic earnings were \$1.79 per share on average diluted shares outstanding of 86.2 million, compared with economic earnings of \$1.44 per share on average diluted shares outstanding of 71.1 million for the comparable period in 2000.

Under Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP), the company reported third quarter 2001 net income of \$117 million, or \$1.28 per share, compared with net income from continuing operations of \$150 million, or \$2.11 per share, reported for the third quarter last year. The comparable decline reflects

a substantial decrease in pension income.

Sales for the quarter ended Sept. 30, 2001, more than doubled to \$3.6 billion, compared with \$1.7 billion reported for the third quarter of 2000, primarily due to the Litton acquisition and organic growth in Electronic Systems and Information Technology (formerly Logicon). Northrop Grumman's operating margin for the quarter increased to \$285 million compared with the \$242 million reported for the same period a year ago. Sector operating margin increased 79 percent, driven by increases in Integrated Systems and Electronic Systems. Total operating margin for the 2001 third quarter included \$89 million of pension income, down from the \$130 million reported in the third quarter of 2000.



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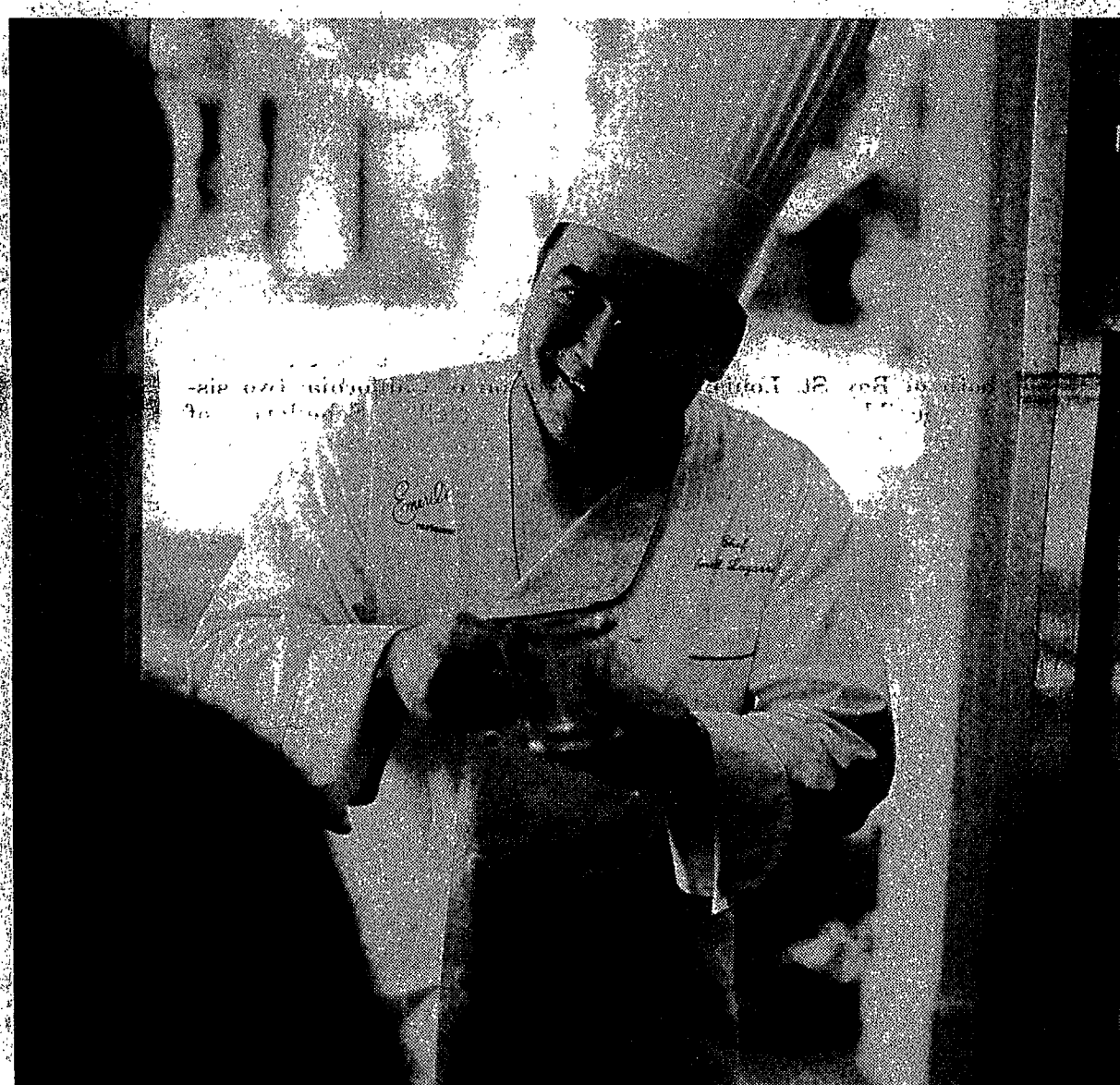
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Morell is National Merit Semifinalist

Saint Stanislaus senior Robert Morell has earned the distinction of National Merit Semifinalist, according to Brother Ronald Hingle, SC, principal.

Morell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Aldo Morell of Gulfport. He is currently a member of the National Honor Society, the Math and Science Team, and the Quiz Bowl Team.

He has been recognized for achieving President's Honor Roll and has placed third in physics at the Mississippi Math and Science Competition.

Morell is one of 16,000 semifinalists in the 47th annual



Robert Morell

National Merit Scholarship Program. By earning this achievement, he has the opportunity to continue competition for more than 8,000 Merit Scholarship awards, worth over \$32 million.

The National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC), which conducts the academic competition, is a privately financed not-for-profit corporation.

Scholarships awarded through this program are underwritten by nearly 600 independent sponsor organizations and institutions that join NMSC in its efforts to honor scholastically able young men and women, to broaden their educational opportunities, and to encourage academic excellence at all levels.

More than 1.2 million students in over 20,000 U.S. high schools entered the 2002 Merit Program when they were juniors by taking the 2000 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT), which served as an initial screen of program entrants. Semifinalists are the highest scoring entrants in each state and represent less than one percent of the state's seniors.

New McNair scholars include two students from the Pass

A dozen University of Southern Mississippi students have been chosen as participants in a federally funded scholars program aimed at preparing promising juniors and seniors for careers in higher education.

"This is our third year with the program and we are extremely happy with this new group of scholars," Susan Bourland said of the nine juniors and three seniors selected to participate in the Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaureate Scholars Program.

The program was launched in late 1999 with the selection of an initial class of 20 scholars. A dozen scholars also were selected during the past year.

Many of the scholars already have graduated and have gone on to graduate programs at such schools as Auburn University, New York University, Georgia Southern University and Moorhead College, among others, said Bourland, director of USM Student Support Services and the McNair Scholars Program.

Southern Miss received a \$760,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Education to start the program - providing \$190,000 a year to help low-income, first-generation college graduates attain doctorates.

The program - named for the laser physicist killed in the 1986 Challenger space shuttle

explosion - identifies students who have the potential for success in graduate study, but who need support and preparation - academically, financially and socially - during their undergraduate years in order to attain doctorates.

Each scholar, who must have at least a 3.0 grade-point average, will be paired with USM faculty mentors actively involved in research. They will work with graduate assistants, who will help them develop research projects.

"We are looking for committed students who are committed to pursuing a Ph.D.," said Bourland. "The mission of the program is to prepare these exceptional students for advanced study. We believe they will represent the program, their mentors and the university with great success."

The program will begin recruiting a new group of scholars next spring.

Among the new McNair scholars for 2001-2002 are:

* Dennis Clark, a junior computer science major from Pass Christian; and

* LaSonia Dedeaux, a junior community health science major from Pass Christian.

The program is seeking faculty members to serve as research mentors. For more information, call (601) 266-6910, or send e-mail

<susan.bourland@usm.edu>

Rolley awarded PRAM scholarship

Chris Rolley of the University of Southern Mississippi-Gulf Coast is the recipient of the 2001 Tom Fredian Memorial Scholarship Award. Rolley works in public relations at USM and is also pursuing his master's degree in public relations.

The Tom Fredian Memorial

Scholarship was established in 1999 at the University of Southern Mississippi, Gulf Coast.

The scholarship was developed by the Mississippi Beach Chapter of the Public Relations Association of Mississippi in memory of lifetime member, Tom Fredian.



PTO skit

These students from Sandy Garriga's second grade class at Hancock North Central Elementary presented a skit for the PTO Sept. 13. They are, from left, Travor Bennett, Jessica Spell, Mrs. Garriga, Laneé Cuevas, Jordan Lee and Heather Ryle.



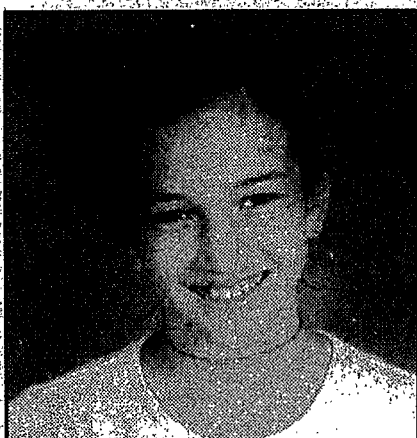
Advanced math

Students in Tammy Ladner's sixth grade advanced math class at Hancock Middle School recently converted the distance between planets to centimeters and created solar system projects to display their findings. Students who had their projects on display in the middle school library included, front from left, Victoria McKinley, Erin Henry and Samantha Warnke; in back, Michael Spotts, Michael Matteson and Danny Cuervo. Other students not pictured with projects on display included Courtney Cuevas, Ricky Haas and Brandon Jordan.



All state

Bess Wilson, daughter of John and Christy Wilson of Diamondhead, was among 85 young people to participate in the Mississippi Baptist All-State Youth Choir and Orchestra this summer. The choir, directed by Richard Joiner of Mississippi College, performed concerts in eight Mississippi cities. Orchestra director is David Young of William Carey College. The program coordinator is Susan Clark of the Church Music Department, Mississippi Baptist Convention Board.



All-Star

Cecilia McManus from Hancock Middle School recently returned from the American All-Star Training Seminar at the Radisson Hotel in New Orleans. She attended workshops on professional auditions, applying professional stage makeup and hair styles, taking care of your body and attaining your goals and reaching your highest potential. Along with other participants, she performed in the pregame and half-time shows for the New Orleans Saints vs. Minnesota Vikings football game at the Louisiana Superdome.

Live Oak Cemetery tours set

The third annual Live Oak Cemetery Tour, a historical walk presented by the Pass Christian High School theatre department and Trinity Episcopal Church, will be from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Oct. 30.

The tour will take place in Live Oak Cemetery across from Trinity Episcopal Church in Pass Christian. There is a minimum donation of \$1. Refreshments will be served.

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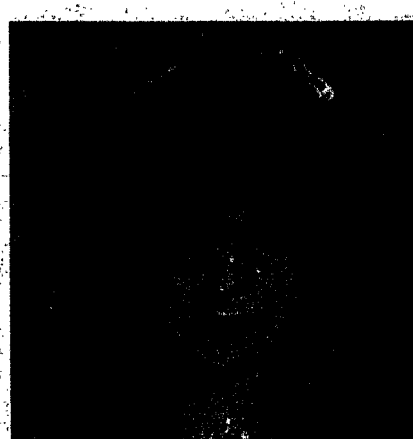
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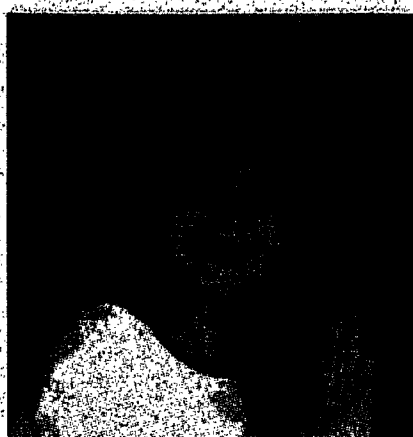
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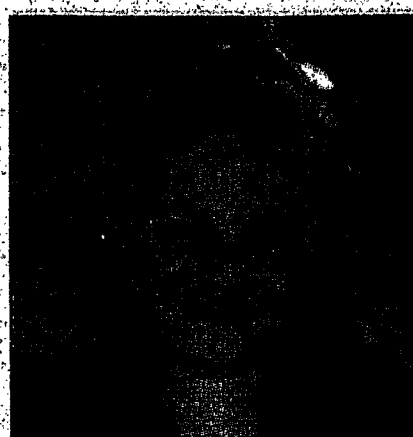
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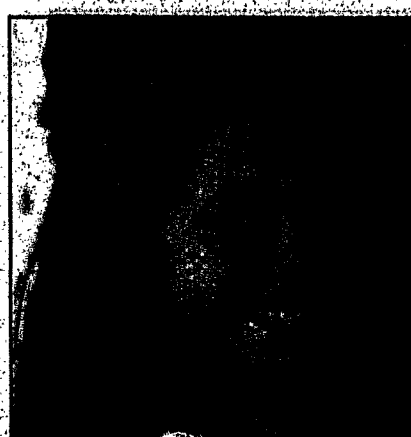
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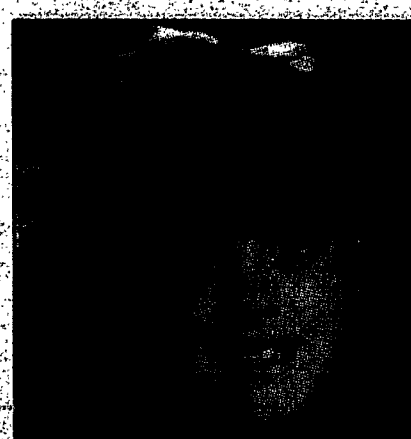
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Bay St. Louis Youth Football League announces 2001 Homecoming Court

Homecoming festivities will be held at the Bay High stadium at 1 p.m. Oct. 27. The 2001 Homecoming Court is as follows:

1. Queen Elizabeth Jordan Rose is the daughter of Nelly Rose and Denis Dear. Jordan is a third grade student at Waveland Elementary. She will be escorted by Rory Island.

2. Maid Alyce Rachelle Brogle is the daughter of Daniel and Pennie Brogle. Alyce is a sixth grade student at Bay-Waveland Middle School. She will be escorted by Antonio Connetti.

3. Maid Shannon Marie Buehler is the daughter of Andy and Pam Buehler. Shannon is a first grade student at North Bay Elementary. She will be escorted by Warren Buehler.

4. Maid Lauren Carpenter is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Britt Sudduth and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carpenter. Lauren is a fourth grade student at Bay Catholic Elementary. She will be escorted by Blake Morreale.

5. Maid Victoria Franklin is the daughter of Major George and Tori Gwaltney. Victoria is a first grader at Bay Catholic Elementary. She will be escorted by Christopher James Trapani.

6. Maid Nicole Blair Garber is the daughter of Jeff and Tammy Garber. Nicole is a second grade student at Waveland Elementary. She will be escorted by Christopher Lapniewski.

7. Maid Gabrielle Hearndon is the daughter of Randel Hearndon and Carla Green. Gabrielle is a second grade student at North Bay Elementary. She will be escorted by Ashton Norton.

8. Maid Hillary Lynn Ladner is the daughter of Jimmie and Cheryl Ladner. Hillary is a fifth grade student at Second Street Elementary. She will be escorted by Bryce Garber.

9. Maid Brittany Nicole LaFontaine is the daughter of Timmy and Brandy LaFontaine. Brittany is a second grade student at Waveland Elementary. She will be escorted by David LaFontaine.

10. Maid Kaitlynn Rose LaFontaine is the daughter of Rodney and Wendy LaFontaine. Kaitlynn is a second grade student at North Bay Elementary. She will be escorted by Skylar Farve.

11. Maid Blair Landry is the daughter of Melissa Lemoine and Joseph Landry. Blair is a sixth grade student at Bay-Waveland Middle School. She will be escorted by Todd Surla.

12. Maid Rachel Mannion is the daughter of Donna and Tony Mannion. Rachel is a fourth grade student at Bay Catholic Elementary. She will be escorted by Hunter Beaugez.

13. Maid Lauren Parker is the daughter of Brad and Dina

Rutledge and Donny Parker. Lauren is a sixth grade student at Bay-Waveland Middle School. She will be escorted by Ryan Kingston.

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Feud -- Goutierez

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an official opinion on the issue from State Attorney General's Michael Moore's office.

Goutierez ruffled nerves at City Hall shortly after he purchased the lot last January. He erected a partial fence on the north side of the lot with signs derogatory of the Timber Ridge Property Owners Association.

Jones officially notified Goutierez by letter last March the fence and the signs were encroaching on the city's right-of-way, and the police chief removed the fence and signs and stored them at the Public Works Department.

However, in the same letter, Jones told Goutierez, "The property is a buildable lot under our code. You may face a building toward East Royal Oak or Henderson Avenue."

Jones added, "The front and rear yard setback will be 15 feet because it is an irregular lot. The side yard closest to the street must be 7.5 feet and the opposite side yard must be 6 feet. There is no minimum square footage for the building, but you may not build on more than 40 percent of the lot."

Subsequently, Goutierez went to the city's Planning and Zoning Office to try to obtain a building permit.

Goutierez was asked to submit house plans to the city's building inspector, and later was told he needed to submit foundation plans, which he later submitted. He later was

told he needed to file application for a building permit and a flood plain development permit.

On July 19, Jones informed the city's Zoning Enforcement Officer Peggy Johnson and Goutierez by memo that on March 20, 2001, "the International Building Code became effective (in Pass Christian) and I have recently been advised that this Code provides for minimum square footage floor areas for specific rooms in the homes to be constructed."

On July 17, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen adopted a Policy Statement and Interpretation requiring "that all single family homes (in city limits) have a minimum of 1,000-square feet floor area for heated space."

The decision took effect immediately, but Goutierez later obtained an opinion from an assistant state attorney general which ruled any zoning change would require 15 days advance notice to residents, require a public hearing and would not take effect until 30 days after its adoption.

Goutierez claims the minimum square footage legislation was adopted illegally because there was no public notice, no public hearing and no 30-day wait before it became effective.

He also claims the new law discriminates against manufactured homes and future mobile

home dwellers.

"The smallest mobile home that can be moved into the city would have to be approximately 14x77 feet, and that would prevent the majority of mobile home owners from being able to move into the city of Pass Christian," Goutierez complained in a letter sent this week to the Sea Coast Echo.

Goutierez is also in a feud in Hancock County where the Planning and Zoning Commission has refused him a building permit, so he can get a power pole to a waterfront lot he owns in Shoreline Park.

Goutierez contends he wants to be able to dock his houseboat there on weekends, and eventually wants to build a bulkhead and a pier.

The county Planning and Zoning Commission denied him the permit, saying the board of supervisors instructed them not to issue temporary permits to owners of vacant lots in flood zone areas of the county unless sewerage is available and there are immediate plans to build a structure on the lot.

However, Goutierez contends supervisors set a precedent several months ago when they granted a temporary six-month permit last November to a couple so they could get electricity to their yacht when it was docked on their waterfront property in Shoreline Park. That permit has since expired, and was not renewed.

Halloween

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Racing and Bullriding Extravaganza. Cowboys from across the nation will come to try their hand at riding 40 of the most hornery bulls around. But they won't be doing it just for the fun. They will be competing for almost \$5,000 in prize money in the NABA sanctioned event.

This event and others are a part of the Hancock County Fair that opened its gates on Wednesday and will run through Saturday. Proceeds from the fair will benefit the

Hancock County Lion's Club.

The Son's of the American Legion and the Boy Scouts of the American Legion Post 77 will hold their 4th Annual Haunted House on October 30 and 31, at 208 Coleman Ave. in Waveland under McCall Hall at the Post. Gates will open at dusk. Cost is \$1.00 donation. Come prepared to be scared.

The Hancock County Historical Society will host its 9th Annual Cemetery Tour on October 31 from 5:30-8 p.m. at Cedar Rest Cemetery in Bay St.

Louis. The guided candlelight tour will feature live representations of various citizens who were buried at the site. Society Members will lead visitors through a living history lesson. There is no charge for the event but donations are used by members of the Society to maintain abandoned headstones in the cemetery. Refreshments will be served afterwards at the Labrano House.

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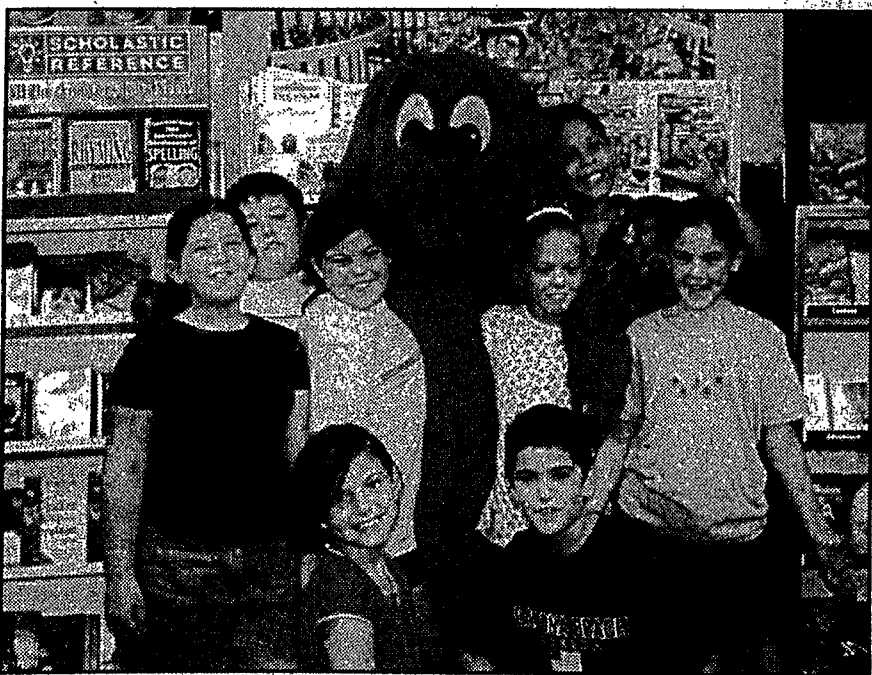
The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources has announced the reopening of Area II "A" Conditionally Approved Waters; Area II "B" Conditionally Approved Waters; and Area II "C" Conditionally Approved Waters to the harvest of oysters, effective Oct. 22 at legal sunrise.

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For more information with respect to the open and closed areas, call the 24-hour Oyster Information Hotline at (228) 374-5167 or 1-800-385-5902.



Fall Book Fair

The Connection Students at Hancock North Central Elementary hosted a Fall Book Fair, including Devin Ladner and Lee Gagnon. In front: middle row, Brittney Cuevas, Torey Hamberger, Rosie Tebo and Kaela Necalse. In back, Jesse Stiglett and Winston Moore. The Big Red Dog made daily appearances.

Overnight basketball clinic

The Hancock High School boys' basketball team and coaching staff will conduct a basketball clinic from 5:30 p.m. on Saturday until 8 a.m. on Sunday at the Hancock High gym for students ages 8-13.

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COMMUNITY

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Patriotic Pupils



The students at Hancock North Central Elementary have been showing their patriotic support in many ways, wearing red white and blue - which are also the school colors - and conducting a parade and assembly where a child from each class brought forth a classroom flag. The students also brought donations for the American Red Cross. Students at HNC donated a total of \$849.95.



Patriotic tribute

After the national tragedy Sept. 11, the students of Gulfview Elementary were so moved by these events, they wished to express their sympathy in their own special way. The students and faculty assembled at the school's flagpole to show their support of our country by participating in a patriotic tribute. Each grade level led a patriotic song and proudly waved the flags and banners they made.

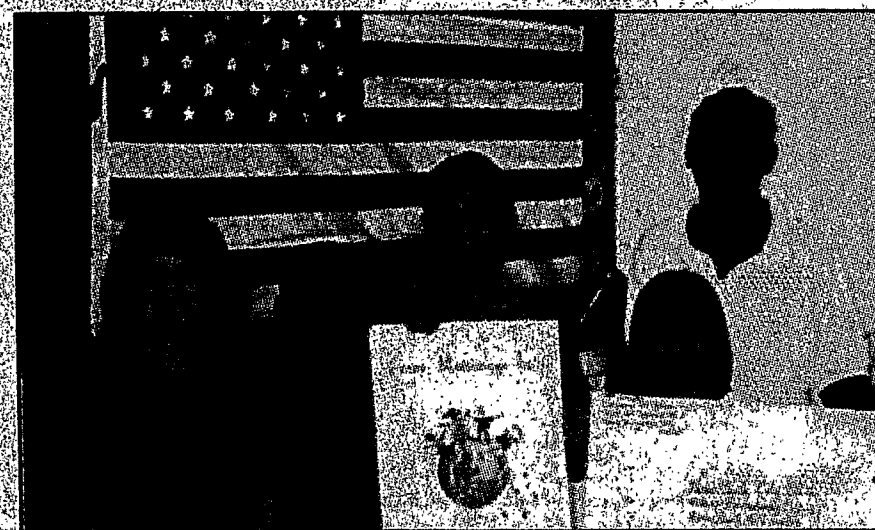


Students at all Hancock County, Bay St. Louis-Waveland and Pass Christian Schools - and schools all across the Coast - have been showing American pride since the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. Class projects have included patriotic assemblies; fundraising for those affected by the disaster; and cards, letters and artwork sent to the victims' friends and families. Students in all Hancock County elementary schools, including Hancock North Central, East Hancock, Gulfview and Charles B. Murphy Elementary, contributed more than \$2,650 to relief efforts by dropping money in jars left at the schools by patriotic citizen Barbara Zullich.

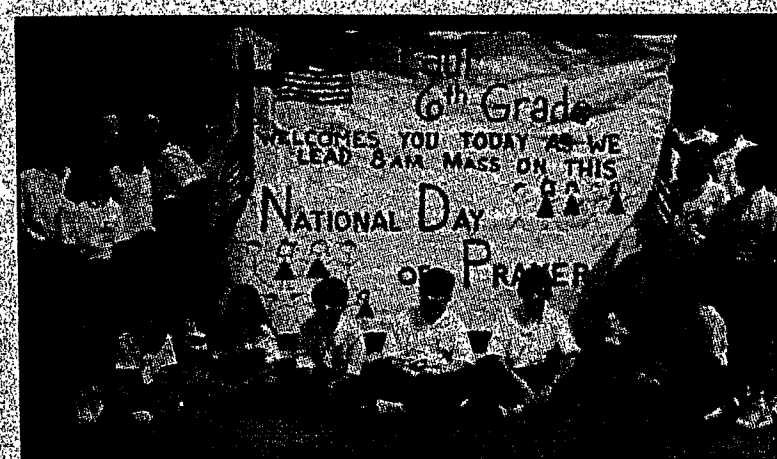
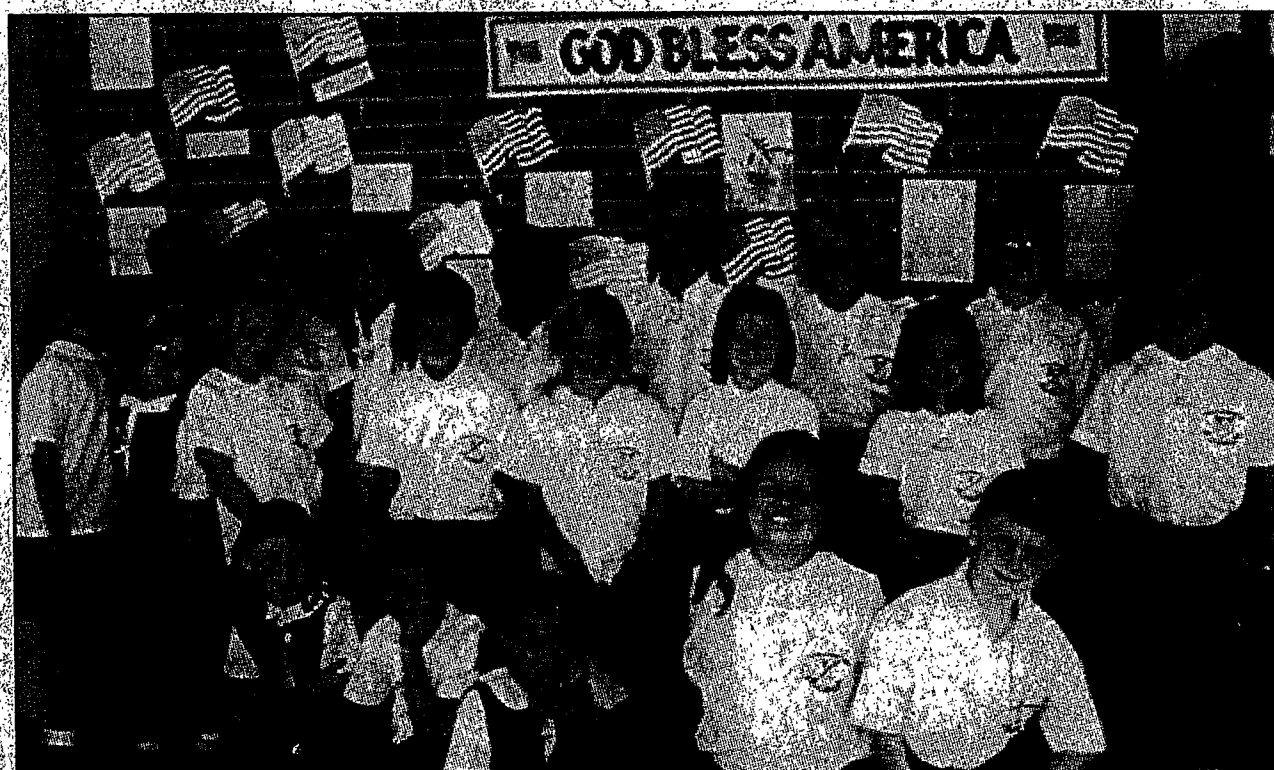


Second Street Elementary fourth-grade students Tanner Adam, left, Taylor Adam, Samantha Rehm and Victoria Smith with Parent Center Coordinator Barbara Davis.

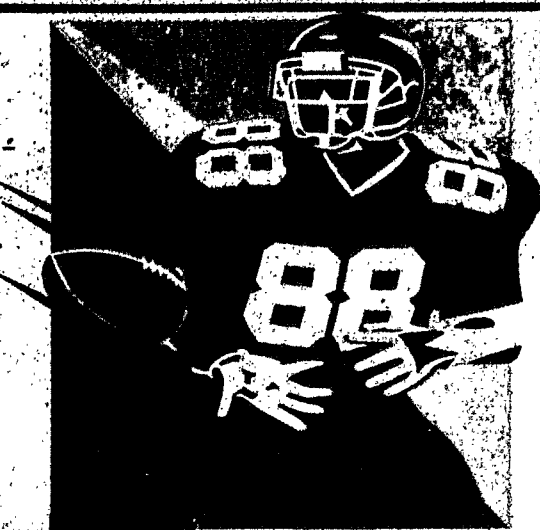
Second Street Elementary students made two large-sized cards to send to a large New York City school district that is near the site of the World Trade Center. The cards showed a picture of a globe with children of all nationalities, and read simply: "From Mississippi to New York City - We're in this together." All teachers, staff and students signed the cards. In a letter dated Sept. 24, Carlos D. Ledee, supervisor for bilingual/English language programs for Community School District 24 in NYC, thanked the students, and invited them to a memorial service for the victims.



Second Street Elementary fifth-grade students Suzanne Marroy, left, Clarence Sheppard, MIMI Ta and Joseph Clark, with Parent Center Coordinator Barbara Davis.



St. Paul Catholic School mourns the loss of those who died in the tragedy in New York, Washington, and Pennsylvania. Gloria Bratton and the sixth grade invite the community and the parish family to join together in prayer for those grieving for their loved ones. Sixth graders Vicki Rafferty and Olivia Campbell mount American flags throughout St. Paul School campus in a spirit of unity and support for our country. St. Paul School second graders wrote down their prayers for the victims of the terrorists attacks.



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SPORTS

Hawks roll on Homecoming; Woods & Sackett deliver stand out performances

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Staff Writer

There are only two games left in the regular season for the Bay High Tigers, Pass High Pirates, and the St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws. Hancock has three regular season tilts left. At this stage in the season, the Hawks, Tigers, and Pirates are all battling for playoff spots.

The Bay High Tigers (6-2, 2-2) suffered a major blow in D'Iberville against the Warriors last Friday night. The Tigers jumped out to a 10-7 lead early before the Warriors reeled off 27 unanswered points.

Torey Staten and Carlton Cotton combined for 272 yards on the ground for the Warriors while a usually potent Bay High rushing attack was grounded.

Monroe Jordan scored from two yards out and Tim Wright's 44-yard field goal were the Tigers' only points of the night.

This week the Tigers will entertain the Pass High Pirates at Joe D. McCullough Stadium in Bay St. Louis. The Tigers and the Pirates both feature running games that rely on speed. The game is a matchup of almost identical gameplans - keep the ball on the ground and grind it out. It should be an interesting matchup with play-off bids at stake.

The Hancock Hawks took a major step toward their dream of making the playoffs in Class 5A. It was a dream that many thought to be unreachable before the season. But, someone forgot to tell the Hancock Hawks that.

Hancock has jumped out to a 6-2 overall record and 3-1 in their division. The Hawks defeated Hattiesburg 38-35 in Kiln for Homecoming last Friday night. While a beauty was being crowned queen, the Hawks were giving their fans a beautiful game to relish.

Chase Sackett led the way on offense with 117 yards rushing on 19 carries. He scored on a seven-yard run, kicked a 20-yard field goal, and added five extra points on offense for the Hawks. In his spare time, he made eight tackles and two interceptions on defense. David Brown, Ricky Underwood, and Brandon Necaise all scored on the ground for the Hawks while Necaise threw a 11-yard pass to Brown for the other score.

While the win over Hattiesburg was a great one to cherish, the players will need to shift their focus to this week's game. Hancock hits the road for their longest drive of the season. The Hawks will travel north to take on the No. 1

ranked team in the state of Mississippi - Brandon High School. Brandon features the talents of Prep All-American Jerious Norwood.

Norwood and his teammates defeated Petal High School last week 39-7. The Hawks will definitely have their work cut out for them. Friday's game should be Hancock's toughest test, yet.

St. Stanislaus continued their spiral downward with a 58-14 loss to the Pass Christian Pirates last Friday. The Pirates showcased their team speed with seven rushing touchdowns, including a 90-yard kickoff return by Corey Brown to open the second half.

Maurice Hardnett rushed for 134 yards and two scores while Calvin Woods added two rushing touchdowns and passed for one. Richard Dedeaux caught Woods' scoring pass while Reggie Dedeaux added a final rushing touchdown in the win.

SSC scored twice through the air with Tim Kulikowski throwing strikes of 30 and 67 yards to wide receiver Gabe Willis.

This week, the Pirates will make their way across the Bay of St. Louis for a clash with the Bay High Tigers. The Pirates and the Tigers both have similar game plans and will grind it out on the high school gridiron.

The game between the two will impact post-season hopes for both schools.

SSC travels to Vancleave to take on the Bulldogs. The two schools have not met for a couple of years but are old foes. The game is an evenly matched contest with both schools looking for that elusive first division win.

The Offensive Player of the Week for Week Eight is Hancock's Chase Sackett. The senior all-purpose player scored on a seven-yard run, kicked a 20-yard field goal, and added five extra points on offense. Sackett finished the night with 117 yards on 19 carries for Hancock.

The Defensive Player of the Week for Week Eight is Pass Christian's Calvin Woods. The senior quarterback/defensive back had three interceptions against the St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws last week.

Kudos to SSC wide receiver Gabe Willis who had six receptions for 156 yards and two scores against Pass High last week. Last Friday's game marks the third week in a row that Willis has recorded over 150 yards in receptions.

All games on Friday are scheduled to kickoff at 7:30pm. See you at the game!

PRCC whips Gulf Coast 52-9 for Homecoming

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Staff Writer

The Pearl River Wildcats unloaded on the Gulf Coast Bulldogs in junior college football action Saturday, October 20, in Poplarville. In the 69th meeting between the two teams, once can expect the unexpected. What the capacity crowd at Dobie Holden Stadium got was just that - the unexpected. The Wildcats trounced Gulf Coast 52-9 and improved to 6-1 overall and 5-1 in South Division play. Gulf Coast dropped to 2-5 overall and 1-4 in division play.

The Wildcats set new all-time marks in total offense with 661 yards and first downs with 35. PRCC head coach Scott Maxfield stated, "Overall, this was the best four quarters of football that we have put up this year. I am extremely proud of the way we played and the intensity that we showed."

While Maxfield's "Air Raid" offense gets all the publicity, it was the Wildcats' running game that kept the offense in high gear on Saturday. Two Wildcat runners surpassed the century mark in the game. Kris Cannon of St. Stanislaus and Kiel Angry of Leesburg, Georgia, broke the barrier.

Cannon was the bread-and-butter runner for the Wildcats. Cannon, a freshman from Pass Christian, who prepped at St. Stanislaus, led the ground attack with 122 yards on 18 carries. He also had four catches for 60 yards and a touchdown.

Cannon commented, "I hadn't had a breakout game this year. It came at a good time for me and the team. It was a personal battle for me out there tonight. I was supposed to go to Gulf Coast but they released me. I'm glad I was able to show them what I've got in a very big way."

PRCC didn't waste any time getting on the board. Quarterback Charlie Reeve capped a five-play drive with an 11-yard scoring pass to former Hancock standout Darryl Williams with 14:07 left to play in the opening quarter.

Gulf Coast answered with a 37-yard field goal from Brett Walton to make the score 6-3. But, that was as close as the Bulldogs would get.

Three second quarter touchdowns put the game out of reach for Gulf Coast. The first score was Cannon's 21-yard catch from Reeve with 13:40 left to play. Angry added two more scores with runs of 12 and 14 yards.

Angry got his third score of the game during the first drive of the second half. He scored from eight yards out to make the score 33-3 with 9:43 left in the third quarter.

Gulf Coast scored with 5:48 left in the period to make the score 33-9. DeShun Carmichael zipped a seven-yard pass to James Nettles for the score.

Wildcat quarterback Reeve found Otho Graves for a four-yard scoring toss just before the end of the third quarter to make the score 40-9.

Back-up quarterback Daniel Forrest of Picayune threw a 73-yard touchdown to former Bay High speedster Ronald Brown to make the score 46-9 with 2:57 left to play in the game.

Gulf Coast suffered more on their next series when their punt was blocked by Nehemiah Taylor and recovered at the one yardline. Former Picayune defensive lineman John Featser player "Refrigerator Perry" from the one yardline to make the final tally of 52-9.

The Wildcats travel to Northeast Mississippi Community College in Booneville on Thursday, October 25 for a non-division game.

Before the game, the Pearl River Alumni Association honored Frank Ladner with the Alumnus of the Year Award and Berlon Lee for the Distinguished Service Award. At halftime, the members of the

Pearl River 1961 Junior College National Championship team were honored. Bay St. Louis had two representatives on the team. Ronnie Artigues and J.E. School.

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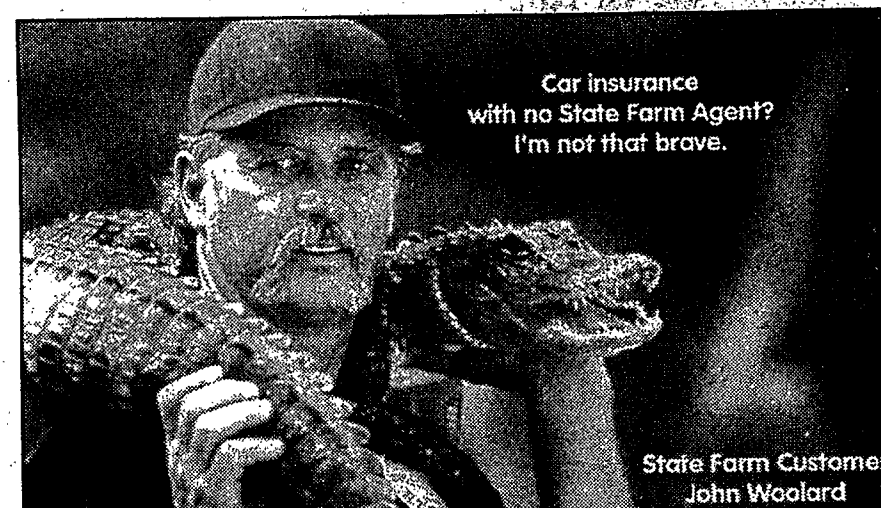
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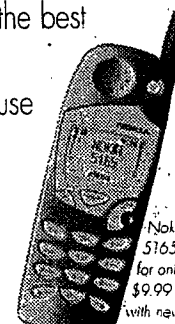
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Hancock, OLA, SSC swim teams earn top honors at Fall Biloxi Invitational tournament

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Staff Writer

Hancock, Our Lady Academy, and St. Stanislaus participated in the Fall Biloxi Invitational on October 6, which symbolizes the Gulf Coast Championships of high school swimming.

The OLA Crescents placed third in the female division followed by Hancock in 11th place. The Rocks placed fourth followed by Hancock in fifth in the male division.

Biloxi High School swept both divisions.

Biloxi won the female division with 138 points followed by Picayune with 76, OLA 67, Oak Grove 63, Gulfport 36, Ocean Springs 36, Harrison Central 33, Pearl River Central 20, D'Iberville 18, Mercy Cross 11, Hancock 10, St. John 6, and Hattiesburg 4.

Biloxi won the male division with 163 points followed by

Picayune with 88, Hattiesburg 57, SSC 54, Hancock 53, Oak Grove 29, Harrison Central 24, Mercy Cross 21, Ocean Springs 16, St. Joseph 11, St. John 4, Pearl River Central 4, and Gulfport 4 points.

OLA set five school records in the meet. Kathryn Slonaker set a record in the 200-yard freestyle with a time of 2:23.82 and Alyssa Walter set a new record in the 100-yard breaststroke with a time of 1:12.73. Walter placed first in the event overall and was just six seconds off a state record. Slonaker placed fourth overall.

All three relay teams set new school records for OLA. The 200-yard medley relay placed fourth overall with a time of 2:13.03. The team was made up of Camille Covington, Elissa Kergosien, Amanda Sramek, and Walter.

The same team set a new

school record in the 200-yard freestyle relay with a time of 1:54.93 and placed third overall.

The 400-yard freestyle relay team of Slonaker, Kergosien, Sramek, and Walter placed second overall with a school record time of 4:14.60.

Other top finishers for OLA were Sramek in the 50-yard freestyle with a second place finish in 27.94.

Slonaker placed second overall in the 500-yard freestyle event with a time of 6:17.74.

Top Hancock finishers on the female side were Cindy Spangler in the 200-yard freestyle (8th overall) and the 100-yard backstroke (6th overall). Andrea White placed 10th overall in the backstroke.

SSC's top finishers in the meet were Cole Larsen who placed third overall in the 200-yard individual medley and 500-yard freestyle and Ramsey

Shawa (4th overall) in the 100-yard freestyle and the 100-yard backstroke (5th overall).

The 200-yard medley and 200-yard freestyle relay teams from SSC both placed third overall. The medley relay team was made up of Shawa, Larsen, Christian Walter, and Preston Ellis. The freestyle relay team was comprised of Ellis, Larsen, Shawa, and Lucas Vinning.

The top finishers for Hancock in the male division were Adam Rosser in the 200-yard individual medley (8th overall) and the 50-yard freestyle (5th overall).

Ryan Chauvin placed sixth overall in the 50-yard freestyle and third overall in the 100-yard freestyle. Teammate Ian Blakeney took fourth place in the 100-yard butterfly.

All teams will be involved in the South State Swimming Championships at the Biloxi Natatorium on October 27th.



From left, Marie Clark, Myrna Burney, Ann Marie Moreton, June Hearn, Jane Holland and Gail Hunt.

Super Senior Tennis teams advance

Three Diamondhead couples and members of other Coast tennis clubs formed two Coast teams that recently won the State Super Seniors Challenge Tournament in Jackson.

Members of Diamondhead Tennis World who participated in the 3.5 divisions were Jim and Gail Hunt, Hugh and Myrna Burney and Will and Marie Clark.

These winners of the men's and women's teams will represent Mississippi in the regional tournament at Columbus, Ga. in February.

Diamondhead couple John and Gail McConnon also played on other teams.

John's team will advance in the 4.5 division. Gail was on the runner-up team in the 3.0 division.

OLA claims South State title, bows to Tupelo in finals

The Our Lady Academy Crescents volleyball team has made huge strides in a short time. Just a few years ago, OLA never knew what the state play-offs felt like. These past two years have been a whirlwind of excitement at the small all-girls Class 2A school in Bay St. Louis.

On Saturday, OLA took perennial Class 5A power Tupelo to three games in the state volleyball championship before bowing to the Golden Waves. Tupelo won 15-12, 8-15, and 15-3. The final game came down to a matter of size at the net and the 5A school had a lot of it. OLA finished their state runner-up season with a record of 17-8.

OLA defeated Ocean Springs, McComb, and East Central to reach the championship game.

In Game 1, OLA jumped out to a 12-2 advantage before Tupelo roared back behind five service points by Natasha Beard to claim a 15-12 win. In Game 1, Julie Reboul led OLA with four service points while Katherine Milner and Emily Meyers has three each.

Game 2 belonged to OLA after they tied the score at 7-7. OLA pulled away after the tie to claim a 15-8 win. The win in

on the two-point play.

Reuben Hawkins scored the final touchdown in the fourth quarter on a 24-yard run. Josh Slocum added the two-point conversion to make the final score 38-0.

Bay Middle's record stands at 5-2 overall and 5-1 in the Sun Coast Conference.

Bay Middle blanks West Wortham 38-0

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Staff Writer

The Bay Middle School Tigers shutout West Wortham 38-0 in junior high football action on Monday, October 16, at Tiger Field.

P.K. Keyes scored on an 8-

yard run in the first quarter to open the rout. Trevor Adam connected with Chris Billingsley on a two-point conversion to make the score 8-0.

Keyes added another score in the second quarter on a run of five yards. Adam converted on the two-point play to make the score 16-0.

Kyle Moran returned an interception 27 yards for a score just before halftime to make the score 22-0.

Travis Sherman recovered a fumble and returned the ball 28 yards for a score to make the tally 30-0 after Adam converted

Hawks defeat Picayune

The Hancock Middle School Hawks claimed a 24-14 win over the Picayune Maroon Tide on Monday, October 22, in the 'Hawks Nest.'

The Hawks were led by quarterback Braxton Nécise who was a perfect 7-for-7 passing in the game. He threw a 60-yard strike to Robert Jackson for a score. Jackson also added a two scores on the ground for the Hawks.

Anthony Guidry provided some scoring for the Hawks as he added three two-point conversions in the game.

The Hawks featured a balanced attack against Picayune with the defense, kicking game, and offense all providing a spark for the Hawks.

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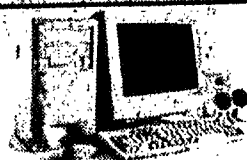
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Felicity Ross

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Her responsibilities as Mississippi DECA president will include organizing various state conferences and presiding over state meetings and conferences. Ross also served as Mississippi's representative at National Conference in Anaheim, Calif., last spring.

Her journey to the top office in Mississippi DECA began her sophomore year when she enrolled in marketing and joined DECA.

She was elected vice-president of her marketing chapter. During that year she placed first in both district and state competitive events. She was recognized at the national level as a Top Ten Finalist in Marketing Management.

As a junior, Ross continued her affiliation with DECA as Bay High DECA's president. She also finished the Marketing Management Series Competitive Event in first place at both the district and state levels. She then advanced to the international conference, where, once again, she was recognized as a Top Ten National Finalist.

Ross is an extremely active student at Bay High. She has participated in both varsity cheerleading and varsity softball for three years. She is a member of the French Club and National Honors Society. She maintains a 4.0 GPA, and ranks third in her class.



Second Street Elementary's Terrific Kids for the month of September include, front row, from left, Meggie LaFontaine, Lyndi Cuevas, Ralene Davis and Devon Narcisse; second row, from left, Chrissy Johnson, Sarah Solberger, LeAnn Williams and Hannah Spence; third row, from left, Allan Villalta, Philippe Moore and Brandon Carver; fourth row, from left, Pansey Willcox, Brittany Dougherty, Zachary George and Nicky Netto; and, standing, Chelsea Levy.



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Entertainment

'Harry Potter's Hogwarts Happening' Saturday at Discovery Center; plenty of activities for kids

Calling all Muggles! Join the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center and the Jackson-George Regional Libraries on Saturday, Oct. 27 for "Harry Potter's Hogwarts Happening" at the Discovery Center in Gulfport.

Visitors can board the Hogwarts Express, don the Sorting Hat, "shop" at Diagon Alley, attend "classes" at the four Houses; compete in Quidditch matches; and portray a character at the Magic Moments Theatre.

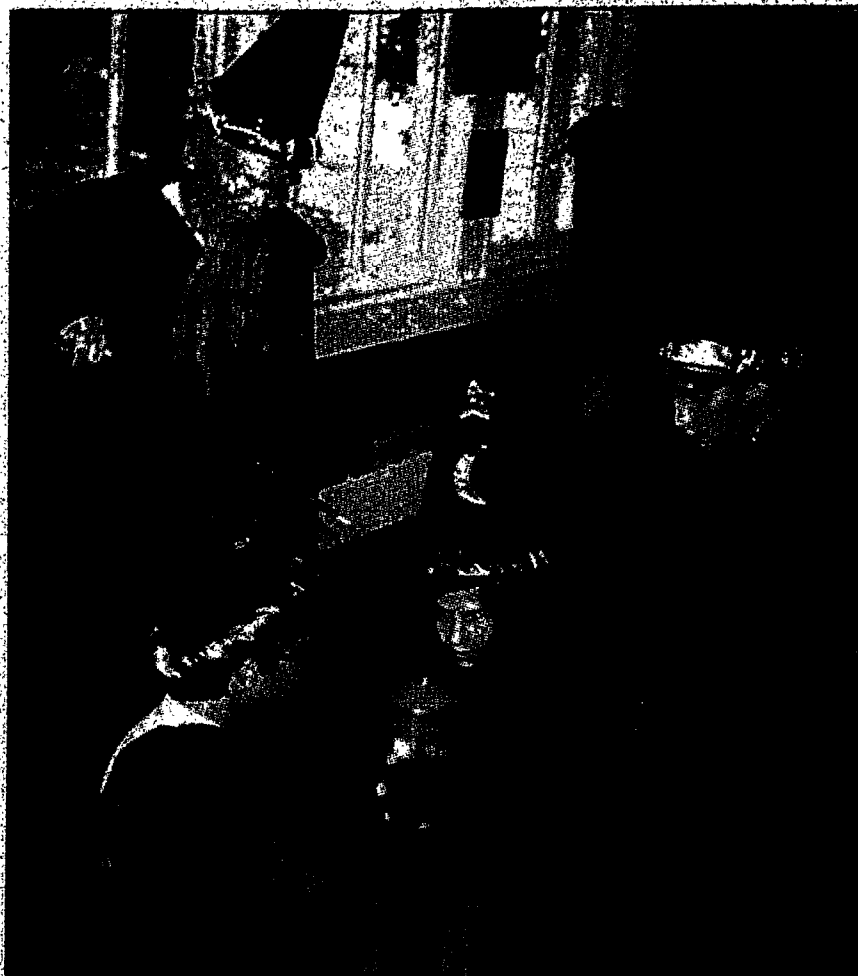
"Since we actively pursue partnerships with other organizations," says Mary Cordray, associate director at the Discovery Center, "we welcome the opportunity to have the Jackson-George Regional Libraries involved in this event."

To get ready for classes children will visit Diagon Alley, for "school supplies." Children can design wizard hats and robes; personalize a wand; make an optical illusion with a wizard wheel; choose one of the "pets" at Hogwarts and create a puppet; assemble a book with a house crest on the front.

"During Christmas break last year, we did a Harry Potter program to reward children who read," says Mary Ann Louviere, youth services librarian with Jackson-George Regional Libraries. "We adapted a three-day event the Los Angeles Public Library hosted."

Classes at Ravenclaw, Gryffindor, Hufflepuff and Slytherin will encourage creativity, problem solving and a sense of adventure.

Illusions, Potions and Herbology will pique children's



Harry Potter, Ron and Hermione in one of the Secret passages at Hogwarts finding their way to "Harry Potter's Hogwarts Happening" Oct. 27 at the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center in Gulfport.

curiosity and stimulate their imagination.

"The phenomenon of science will astound children at this event," says Sam Williams, the Discovery Center's resident scientific wizard.

"Making 'surprise fire,' shattering tennis balls, wrinkling cans, and creating fog are just a few of the amazing things happening in our 'classes' at Hogwarts."

In Care of Magical Creatures

at "Hagrid's Cabin" there will be miniature horses from Barlow Farm and exotic animals from Butler's Pet Store.

Players from the four houses will vie in the ancient sport of Quidditch. Children can be Keepers, Chasers, Throwers or Beaters. The players will score points with quaffles, dodge and block bludgers and catch golden snitches.

At the Magic Moments Theatre, young people can por-

tray Harry Potter characters in stage presentations emceed by Mike Lacy of the Sun Herald.

Shooting Stars, the WINGS Performing Arts teen troupe, will interact with children as Harry Potter characters.

Dumbledore, aka Bob Daniels, will dazzle visitors with his "slight of hand" tricks.

"The books come to life for young people," says Tanya Hays, WINGS and Magic Moments Theatre director, "when they can be part of the performance."

Five of the "Hogwarts Pets" will be raffled. Trevor the Toad, Norbert the Baby Dragon, Crookshanks the Cat, Hedwig the Owl and Scabbers the Rat are puppets visitors may win.

Admission is \$5 per person or free with membership. Membership starts at \$30 for two people and includes free admissions for one year.

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This year, Jazzland has added "Frightorium" to its Fear Fest line up. Jazzland's Festival Hall has been converted into 12 chambers of bloodchilling horror. "Frightorium" opens at 2:00 pm and continues until park closing.

Also kid's activities will include pumpkin decorating, face painting, trick or treating, games and rides.

Park hours during the final three weekends of October are Saturdays 10 am to 10 pm and Sundays 10 am to 8 pm.

Fear Fest is free with your season pass, or bring any Coke product and admission is chopped in half. Only \$15.50 for all the rides and the frights of Fear Fest! In addition Jazzland is offering Season Thrill Passes valid for the rest

of the current season and through the 2002 season for \$31.00.

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